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GEORGIA.

POLITICAL AND AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

THE NEGROES WELL TREATED—NOT INTIMIDATED—WHY THE STATE IS DEMOCRATIC—FARMS AND FARMING—WHY THE PLANTERS ARE POOR—WHAT THEY MUST DO TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITION.

From Our Own Correspondent.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Thursday, Nov. 12, 1874.

During the political campaign which has just closed, the negro voters of Alabama and other Southern States were told by Radical speakers that, should the Republican Party be defeated at the polls, they would surely be reduced to a condition of slavery. In proof of this very remarkable statement, they usually referred to the condition of the race in Democratic Georgia, and assured their hearers that the black men in this State were slaves in everything but name. Two weeks ago, at Wilson's Station, in Alabama, I heard the negro Congressman, Rapier, make such assertions as these, and in the Exchange Hotel, at Montgomery, Pen Saul Posey, now a Radical leader, during the war the man who advocated throwing poisonous snakes into Fort Pickens, to drive "the cussed Yankees" out, assured me most positively that the blacks here were politically slaves. Since my arrival in Columbus I have very carefully inquired into this matter and I am fully convinced that the statements referred to were untrue in every particular, that they were made solely for particular effect, and that the persons making them must have been aware of their falsity.

THE NEGRO IN GEORGIA.

In Georgia the races are about equally divided, or about five blacks to six whites, and when it is remembered that in South Carolina, Louisiana, and Alabama the blacks have, until the last election, voted the Republican ticket to a man, it may be wondered that the Democrats of Georgia have been enabled to assume and maintain control of the State Government. If it were true that the negroes were by force prevented from voting as their inclination prompted them, the matter would, of course, require no further explanation. As already stated, however, they are not interfered with in any way. I am assured of this not only by leading Democrats, but by every respectable white Republican here. The same story is told by the black men themselves. During a conversation had with a most intelligent negro of this place, he informed me that the colored people of the State were, as a rule, better informed and more alive to their own interest than those in other parts of the South. Before the war the slaveowners of Georgia were more humane than those in Louisiana or Alabama, and the negroes were bound to them by many ties of affection. This, in addition to their superior intelligence, made them understand that, as they depended in a great measure upon the white people for support, they would but serve themselves when they did as their employers wished. The result was that many colored men were Democrats from choice. Others sold their votes. There was no secret about this; every one knew that an average field hand would vote with the white Democrats who gave him a silver half dollar. The majority of negroes, however, took no interest in the election, and did not vote. In explanation of this my informant stated that in his opinion the colored people, as a class, voted only because they had been led to believe that if they did not maintain the Republican Party in power their freedom would be in danger. In Georgia this fear was not entertained to any great extent, and consequently the whites had no difficulty in controlling elections. I cannot find that the negroes have suffered any loss by this political apathy. Indeed there seems to be no doubt that they are in a better condition than the colored people of the other Southern States. In Columbus I find that intelligent and industrious black men are not only prosperous, but in some instances have amassed considerable fortunes. They are respected and patronized by the whites, and a few of them have almost unbounded credit at the wholesale houses in Savannah and other places. One of the largest and best-kept groceries in the place is owned by a negro named Ishay Cooper. Most of his customers are white men of property. A colored man named Murdock McCloud keeps one of the best restaurants here. He is patronized exclusively by the whites, many ladies buying from him. Another black man named Barney Hawkins is proprietor of a small but well kept hotel. His customers are all white people. Were it necessary several instances of the same kind could be enumerated. In the courts the negro is treated just as the white man is. Black men are not allowed to serve on juries, but this is felt to be wrong, and it is generally believed that the State Constitution will be so changed that an educational qualification shall be prescribed for jurors, and that men of all races shall be eligible. There seems to be no doubt that this change will shortly be made. In Columbus and other cities of the State the municipal governments support schools for negro as well as white children. They are, of course, in separate buildings, but are alike in every particular. The school term is the same in both, and the pay of teachers identical. Negro men and women are employed to teach the children of their own race. Unlike those of Alabama the blacks of Georgia are still very desirous of education. Not only do the children attend school regularly, but many grey-headed men seeking instruction at odd moments when they could leave their work, have learned to read and write. They are far from being a moral people, but the r respect for the marriage relation is much greater than is found among the negroes of Louisiana or Alabama. As a rule they are good, faithful workmen, many of them are still living with their old masters, and I am credibly informed that when a farmer keeps his pledges with them, and takes an interest in their welfare, they are always obedient and law-abiding. The utmost good-feeling exists between white and black workmen, and negroes are employed not only in many of the factories, but they work side by side with white men in the barber shops. In Boston, not long ago, it will be remembered that a number of white barbers refused to work because a colored man was taken into their shop. The white churches are all open to the negroes who wish to attend, and at the theatres and other places of amusement comfortable but separate seats are provided for them. In every way, except as regards office-holding, their condition is better than that of the colored people in other States, and, as the best men in the State are of the opinion that they should be allowed a proper representation in the Legislature and in town councils, it is thought that at the next election the wrong that is done them in that respect will be remedied. The [illegible] people, as a class, are the warm [illegible] war are fast dying out; and, even if such a thing were possible, the planters have no desire to re-establish slavery in any form. The negroes of Georgia know this, and, their interests being identical with those of the whites, they are working hard to build up the broken fortunes of their old masters and the State.

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.

Like all the Southern States, Georgia depends upon the product of the fields for the support of her people. It is true that of late years the manufacturing interests of the State have been largely on the increase, but up to the present the agricultural is very much greater than any other interest. Coming here from Alabama the traveler cannot fail to mark the good condition of the roads and bridges, the cheerful aspect of the people, and the general air of thrift and enterprise which prevails in the towns. The taxes are light and the laws moderately well enforced, the inhabitants are ruled by men of their own choice, and politically they have nothing to complain of. When all these things are taken into consideration it would be but natural to suppose that the farms would be thoroughly cultivated and the land-owners prosperous. Such is not the case, however; the system of farming is the same reckless and careless one which has ruined some of the States, and although many of the planters have done better within the past few years, the great mass of the land-owners complain of decreased values and a scarcity of money. They wonder at this, but a disinterested stranger who investigates the matter clearly is not at all surprised. The great secrets of their failure to make money are that they do not work hard enough; that they attempt to cultivate too much ground; that they plant cotton, cotton, and nothing but cotton, and pay two prices for the supplies which they receive from the West and North. During the past year the farmers living within thirty miles of Columbus sold in this market about $4,000,000 worth of cotton, and paid out for foreign utensils and supplies no less than $1,500,000. They could grow every kind of fruit and vegetable in abundance, but they appear to like canned peaches and beans better than they do those which they could raise themselves. In the County of Muscogee, in which Columbus is situated, there are three thousand seven hundred dogs and only forty-five sheep. Every negro has a single-barreled shot-gun or an old army musket, and a mangy cur. The white gentlemen have double-barreled guns and English-bred pointers. With these they waste much valuable time in hunting quail and wild duck. The blacks not being skillful enough to shoot on the wing, kill the insect-destroying birds and leave the worms to destroy the cotton crop. The broad prairie fields of Georgia are known to be admirably adapted for stock raising, but they are left barren and waste. The people get their butter from the West, and I have actually seen condensed milk on the table of a farmer. He was the proud possessor of three pointers and a pack of trained hounds, but had not one cow on his place.

THE ABSENTEE SYSTEM.

Another cause for the existing poverty of the farmer is that many of them have their homes in the cities and leave their lands to the care of overseers. There are many incidents which illustrate the folly of this policy. Just after the war one of the richest planters in the State died, leaving 1,800 acres of the finest land in Georgia to his two sons. Instead of raising their own supplies as their provident father had done, these young men bought everything they wanted on credit, employed an overseer, and, like desperate gamblers, staked their fortunes on one card. They planted cotton. They made a very large crop, but prices had gone down, and they were charged exorbitant rates of interest for the money advanced to them. The result was that at the end of the year they found themselves slightly in debt. They mortgaged their land, bought fresh supplies, made what promised to be an excellent crop, and, just as their hope was highest, the worms came, and in two days destroyed what it had taken a year's labor and ten thousand dollars to produce. Hoping against hope, they mortgaged and remortgaged their estate until, some eighteen months ago, they were obliged to let it pass into the hands of their creditors. This year the present owner, a sensible Irish farmer, has realized upward of $5,000 on the same land.

WHAT CAN BE DONE.

Another incident which was related to me by a well-known gentleman of this place proves very conclusively that judicious farmers who work hard not only make a good living but accumulate property. A young man who was an officer in the Confederate army, came to Columbus in 1865. He had only fifty cents in money and not a friend in the State who could help him. Failing to secure other employment, he gladly accepted the place of a common laborer on one of the railroads. He worked for a year in this position, and then, having saved a little money, he was given a small contract upon which he made $400. With this he purchased 500 acres of so-called "played-out" land, bought two mules, and secured the services of one negro. Old planters shook their heads and said he was out of his mind, but, paying no attention them, he went to work, and during the Winter, while others were going about the country with shot-guns and dogs, he split rails, built fences, drained his land, planted corn first, and then began to think about cotton. He plowed his land deep instead of scratching it with a sharp piece of wood, as those around him did. That year he made corn enough to support all his stock, to feed himself and hands, and had some to sell. He made $400 on his cotton. The next year he made larger crops, cultivated more of his land, and made larger profits. He is now comfortably rich. He raises almost everything consumed by himself and family, grows grapes, makes wine and delights in hospitably entertaining the planters who, in the beginning predicted his failure. A German or English farmer would be amazed at the way in which land is cultivated in Georgia. The planters have no compost heaps, and of green manuring they know little or nothing. They buy chemical fertilizers at from $50 to $80 a ton, and place them on impoverished and badly-plowed lands. They of course lose money by the operation. What is needed is a better and more intelligent system of farming. Land-owners must sell their shot-guns and buy useful books, their sons must be taught that to be idle is to be disgraced, and their daughters must learn to adorn their houses as well as their persons. Georgia has recently made great progress. Her sons and daughters, white and black, should now unite in a common effort to advance her still further.

PETITION FOR PARDON OF A HALF-BREED MURDERER.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming Territory, Nov. 15.—Indian Agent Saville has forwarded to the President a petition signed by Red Cloud, Spotted Tail, and the principal chiefs of the Sioux nation, asking for the pardon of Tommie Keasler, a noted half-breed murderer, who is now in jail here, sentenced to be hanged on the 25th inst.

ALL SOULS' DAY IN PARIS.

LE JOUR DES MORTS.

THE SCENES AT THE CEMETERIES—PERE LA CHAISE AND MONTMARTRE DENSELY CROWDED—DECORATING THE TOMBS—THE COMMON CROSS—THE RESTING-PLACE OF AUBER.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday, Nov. 2, 1874.

Le jour des morts has once more arrived, and it is by such important days that we mark the rapid flight of time. How short a time it seems since I last wrote of our annual visit to the cemeteries! I write this before starting out on my usual tour, and on referring to my letter of last year I find that it embraces all that I had intended to say. The peculiar incidents of the present "All Souls' Day" can only be given in my next, and at this hour I would merely note a few details. The weather is superb. We have a splendid Indian Summer day, and as a general thing it rains on the day of the dead, or the city is enveloped in fog and covered with a black pall of menacing clouds. This morning, however, leaves nothing to be desired. Yesterday was also free from rain, and when "All Saints' Day" falls upon Sunday that day has the preference for the annual visits to the dead. The honest laboring classes can thus perform a sacred duty and yet gain a day; but the workmen who take advantage of every holiday will fête at the cabaret the *jour des morts* as they did *Toussaint* yesterday, their great regret being that it did not fall on Monday, in order to give them another idle day. But the industrious poor are well content with this year's arrangement, and rarely has All Saints' Day seen so large a number of people in our various "cities of the dead." Père la Chaise and Montmartre were literally crowded when I was there, and I am informed that the crowd at Mont Parnasse was unusually great. Along the Faubourg St. Antoine, and the Rue Notre-Dame-de-Lorette, the streets leading to the cemeteries above named, one saw groups of people in sombre black, women in deep mourning, and children bearing crowns and wreaths of immortelles. These were mostly of small, yellow, artificial flowers, or composed of beads or pearls. It was a curious Parisian picture—one that has been often enough presented to the foreign reader, but which loses none of its interest as time rolls on.

At Père la Chaise at 2 o'clock the crowd was so great that the Police had to stop the people from entering until the avenues were cleared, and a long train awaited the word of command, the groups reaching nearly to the Place de la Roquette. Thousands visit these places who have no friends or relatives sleeping in them. They have become real museums, and are visited as such. On every side one recognizes the foreigner in his traveling dress, who goes from tomb to tomb, his red-covered guide-book in his hand, and pensively absorbed in his own reflections as he reads the names of the illustrious dead. Slowly the crowd passes up the broad avenue where lie Rossini, Alfred De Musset, Baroche, and many more, and after a visit to the chapel it passes on to the heights, the last stronghold of the Commune, from which all Paris can be seen wrapped in a robe of mist. From that point the visitors scatter in every direction, and are soon lost to view in the numerous alleys of this vast city of the dead. For the twentieth time one visits the graves of illustrious men, and beside these classic tombs one pauses each year to meditate upon life and to study the faces of those who, like ourselves, have been drawn to these sacred spots.

Père la Chaise is magnificent and grand, but Montmartre is quite as interesting, and even more striking. It is there or at Mont Parnasse that one must go to study the people. The distance is not so great, and hundreds can walk out there who could not go to the larger cemetery. At 3 o'clock the main avenue of Montmartre is blocked up completely, and the *gardiens de la paix* have trouble enough in keeping the crowd in motion, and in directing them by different routes to prevent encumberment. As usual, the tomb of Cavaignac is covered with flowers, and near it the people linger until hurried on by the police to make room for others. In the same alley is the tomb of Baudin, about which many stand in the hope of seeing a political incident; and here, too, is the tomb of Mürger, and of Mme. Emile De Girardin. This has been recently restored by M. De Girardin, who has left a place for himself, and space for the inscription of his name below that of his gifted wife, with the words "united in death" beneath. A steady stream of pilgrims pours into this avenue from the main gate, the most of them bearing wreaths and crowns to deposit upon some cherished grave. The most painful thing is the sight of the poor people in the free-ground, who search sometimes for hours before they can find the graves of their dead, having a simple wooden cross at their head. They get lost in the midst of the tombs; they take one alley for another; they forget the numbers; they wander about at a venture; they question the guards, who can tell them nothing without the usual transcript from the register, and thus pass long and weary hours in finding the spot they seek. It would be easy, I should think, to have regular names for the streets, and numbers for the graves, for every year these painful scenes occur. Late in the evening I saw a young woman sitting upon a grave, her wreath upon her arm, crying bitterly because she had not been able to find her baby's grave, which she had been seeking for hours. People come every year from a distance, after an absence of ten or twenty years, to visit the graves of their friends, and it is not always that they can get satisfaction from their inquiries at the office. After wandering about uselessly all day long, these disappointed ones go to the common cross in front of the ground gate, and deposit there their offerings to the dead. At all hours of the day we see women kneeling about this cross, a sign that they have friends lying in some unknown corner of this silent city, and every year there is a heap of a hundred or more crowns at the base of the cross.

THE "SEPULTURE PROVISOIRE," THE RESTING PLACE OF AUBER.

After paying our annual visit to the tombs of Mme. D'Abrantes and Ary Scheffer, where I again saw the two modest pots of flowers placed by some timid hand upon the threshold, I went to see about the tomb of Auber. A short time ago we were shocked to hear that the great composer was still lying in a vault belonging to an undertaker, and for which so much per month has to be paid. As Auber left a fortune which can be counted by millions, every one asked what sort of kindred it was that he left behind him on earth. And since the monthly stipend has not been paid, one asks why it is that Auber's remains are thus left in pawn. Few, indeed, could believe the story true. It was regarded as another invention of the reporters. But it is strictly true. The common cross stands in a circle at the side of the grand avenue; on the left is the tomb and recumbent figure of Godefroy Cavaignac; opposite on the right is a large tomb upon which is graven the words "*Sépulture provisoire.*" And lower down we read: "*Caveau provisoire, No. 15, appartenant à M. Camuset, marbrier.*" Here, arranged in tiers upon the shelves, are many coffins. You enter by an iron gate, open on this day, and find the interior very simple. There are twelve crowns, composed of pearls or of yellow immortelles, upon the altar, upon one of which, in black letters, one reads, "To my mother;" on another, "To my son." These are the usual cheap traditional offerings. Everything is simple and cheap about the tomb of M. Camuset, because it is here the people leave their dead when they do not want them buried in common ground and cannot pay for a *concession à perpetuité*, but who manage to eke out the stipend due each month for the rent of the last resting-place of their dead. At the back is a pile of cords, shovels, bits of wood, and other things, showing that the undertaker, Cumuset, uses this as a sort of store-house for his tools. And beneath this pile of wood and rope sleeps the great Auber. Honorable merchants, rich but without fame, have castles here for monuments. Upon them are statues, busts, palms, marble crosses, or allegorical figures, the arms of the family or the family name, but the author of "Fra Diavolo," the "Domino Noir," and other enduring works, has not even a grave of his own. His name does not appear, but above his remains, registered under a certain member, is the name of the great "Camuset, undertaker." But this shocking state of things is about to be repaired, to the shame of Auber's heirs be it said, by public subscription. Some of the composer's friends have already guaranteed the sum necessary to purchase a monument, upon which will be placed a statue by Clésinger. I do not know the real history of this affair, but am told that Auber was no sooner dead than his heirs pounced upon his rich estate, quarreled among themselves, went to law, got out writ after writ, interdiction after interdiction, and meantime left the composer's remains in the vault of "Camuset, the undertaker." There are other facts that I should like to notice, but I must hasten to a close, and hurry away to Mont Parnasse.

THIRD PARTY TALK IN MASSACHUSETTS.

A NEW PARTY MOVEMENT SUGGESTED—THE OLD PARTIES NO LONGER USEFUL—YOUNG MEN TO BE BROUGHT IN—IDEAS FOR A PLATFORM.

Special Dispatch to The New-York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 15.—Talk of a new third national party movement is heard here. The *Globe* of to-morrow will print an article from information gathered from prominent men of the State on the subject. It bears that among the rank and file of those who voted in Massachusetts with the Democratic Party, this talk is indulged in. These men argue that the mission of the Republican Party is ended, and that it is useless to try and resurrect the Democratic organization. It is apparent to them that the contests in the future cannot be fought on the old basis, and that the recent election has demonstrated that the time has come for a new party to rise up, and attract, by its honesty of purpose and sincere desire to promote the highest welfare of the nation, the best men who have hitherto acted with the Republican and Democratic parties. These men claim, with much show of logic, that the two great parties of the past and present have fought all the fights they can, and that success for one or the other in the future will be a matter of luck, depending largely on which is afflicted with the more internal dissensions, and which makes the fewer mistakes. They think that the men who went into the Liberal Republican movement will readily join the new party. They have hopes of securing the best elements of the Democratic and Republican parties, and particularly young men, who, as they assume the duties of citizenship, can now see no particular reason for joining either organization. They have not fully considered the question of a platform, but believe in (1) hard money and an early resumption of specie payments; (2) a civil service reform which shall in the fullest sense be an application of the ordinary rules of business in all the offices of the Government; (3) an economical administration of public affairs which will keep the rates of taxation to the lowest point; (4) short legislative sessions and the abolition of special legislation, except in extreme cases. These points, cheap transportation, and some other topics, have been considered, but, of course, the ideas formed are as yet crude and measurably undeveloped. The men in the movement say that they mean to push forward and perfect an organization, and they hope to receive much encouragement.

POST OFFICE CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The following are the Post Office changes during the week ending Nov. 14, 1874:

New-England.—Office Established—Lambert Lake, Washington County, Me., Obed Foss, P. M. Postmasters Appointed—William G. Matthews, Wells, York County, Me.; James G. Phippo, Milan, Coos County, N. H.; Jerry Shattuck, Belvidere Corners, Lamoille County, Vt.; Rensselaer W. Goodrich, Wells, Rutland County, Vt.; N. C. Hoyt, Westfield, Orleans County, Vt.; Donald T. Warner, Salisbury, Litchfield County, Conn.; Leonard W. Horton, Barrington Centre, Bristol County, R. I.; William H. Knowles, Jamestown, Newport County, R. I. Discontinued—Eaton, Washington County, Me.

New-York.—Established—Park, Chemung County, Henry E. Beckwith, Postmaster. Postmasters Appointed—Mrs. Almeda L. Young, Branchport, Yates County; James Follet, Ira, Cayuga County; Samuel Lafaver, Westbury, Cayuga County.

New-Jersey.—Established—Weston, Somerset County, Francis Speth, Postmaster. Postmaster Appointed—Jerome T. Allen, Coburgh, Monmouth County.

Pennsylvania.—Postmasters Appointed—Adam Hartland, Jr., Bonneauville, Adams County; Francis May, Forge Bridge, Somerset County; James Maxwell, Langdon, Centre County; Jacob Hains, Rathbun, Elk County; Job Robinson, Robinsonville, Bedford County; Albert Hathaway, Wells, Bradford County; R. S. Allen, Worth, Mercer County. Name changed—Fetherolfville, Berks County, to Trexler, and Jonathan D. Trexler appointed Postmaster.

Delaware.—Discontinued—Mount Moriah, Kent County.

Maryland.—Postmaster Appointed—J. W. Dove, South River, Anne Arundel County.

REV. MR. GERDEMANN UNDER ARREST AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Nov. 15.—Father Gerdemann reached Police Head-quarters this morning, at 2:30 o'clock, in company with Detective Wood, who went to Baltimore for him. He was given a hearing before Alderman Carpenter at 7 A. M., and in default of $20,000 bail was detained for a further hearing at 2 P. M. to-morrow. Gerdemann volunteered to return to this city without a requisition. Mrs. Gerdemann proceeded direct to her home in Reading, Penn. Gerdemann was not locked up in a cell, but was accommodated with quarters in the comfortably-furnished office of the Fire Marshal. He does not seem to be much troubled over his position. His sister spent the greater part of the day with him, and with this exception he had no visitors.

THE WILL OF THE LATE BISHOP BACON.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 15.—The will of Bishop Bacon has been filed. He bequeathed all his real estate and personal property to Archbishop McCloskey, of New-York; Bishop Williams, of Boston; and Bishop O'Reilly, of Springfield, Mass. He also named them as executors of his will, but they have declined to serve, and have petitioned that Rev. John Barry, of Thomaston, Me., may be appointed administrator.

ARKANSAS.

THE LATEST ATTEMPT AT "REVOLUTION."

ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO MANUFACTURE SOME EXCITEMENT IN WASHINGTON — THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TAKING NO PART—A CURIOUS PAMPHLET—MR. DORSEY'S USE OF IT—A COMPLETE FIASCO.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The latest attempt at revolution in Arkansas attracts little attention and causes little excitement here, for the reason, no doubt, that it happens after election. The Arkansas *coups d'etat* have been also too often repeated. Probably the Administration will not act immediately, if at all, further than may be necessary to preserve peace in the State. The Dorsey-Clayton Ring are of course making great efforts to create excitement and stimulate belief that a conflict is imminent if the Federal Government does not interfere. A curious pamphlet is circulated here which shows conclusively the existence of political trickery and conspiracy, and proves that the claim to the State Government which Smith now sets up is not a recent contrivance. The pamphlet in question is entitled, "V. V. Smith, Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas, vs. A. H. Garland." It was printed in Chicago, and contains over 100 pages. It is a letter and argument combined, written by Smith, to one Hon. T. D. W. Yonley, attorney at law, asking for a legal opinion, which opinion is also a part of the pamphlet. The opinion covers a list of eleven propositions relative to the Arkansas elections, the last of which is, whether, if Baxter should voluntarily surrender the office to some person claiming to be elected under the new Constitution, &c., would Smith be authorized to discharge the duties of the unexpired term, and whether Baxter would have a right to resume the office of Governor if the President, or some proper authority, should disperse the Government established under the new Constitution. This is a condensed statement of the proposition which is submitted to Yonley. Now, the remarkable feature of this document is its date, which is Oct. 1, twelve days before the new Constitution was voted on at all. It was written in anticipation of the adoption of the new Constitution, and the election of a Conservative Governor under it, in which event there could be no doubt that Baxter would surrender the office to the new Government. The case of Smith vs. Garland was made up while Garland was yet only a candidate. Whatever the merits of the legal questions involved, there can be no doubt of the conclusion by the Clayton party that they must go outside the State to get aid, or lose their control of affairs altogether. Senator Dorsey came here, bringing the learned opinion of Hon. T. D. W. Yonley, and having been informed Friday of the readiness of Smith to issue his proclamation next day, he used the pamphlet in the way he thought would do the most good. He got a part of it printed in one or two papers, and to-day the *Morning Chronicle* is full of specials from Little Rock, that if not written here might have been as well. And yet the attempt to manufacture excitement has failed. If there should be any violence it will be quickly suppressed by the Federal authorities. It is probable that Mr. Dorsey will have to take his pamphlets and his case back to Little Rock, and turn them over to Hon. T. D. W. Yonley to carry before the courts.

DISAPPEARANCE OF SMITH AND WHEELER—A REWARD FOR THEIR ARREST TO BE OFFERED.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 15.—The most perfect quiet prevails throughout the city. Smith and his Secretary of State Wheeler cannot be found, and Gov. Garland will, to-morrow, offer a reward for their apprehension, that they may be brought before the court, and there held to answer to the charges against them, under the laws of the State.

Neither Gov. Garland nor the Legislature, which is now in session, will appeal to either the President or Congress, the State authorities being fully able to protect the Government. It is reported that Smith is hidden in the United States Arsenal. Public sentiment is almost entirely against Smith, both among the friends of the late Gov. Baxter and those of Mr. Brooks.

ORGANIZING MILITARY COMPANIES IN THE SMITH INTEREST.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Private telegrams from Republican sources, dated Helena, Ark., say military companies are being organized to support the Smith government, and that a report prevails that such government will be temporarily established at Helena. Senator Dorsey, of Arkansas, who represents the Smith party, has had several interviews with Attorney General Williams. Last night a representative of the Garland interest called on Mr. Williams and requested him to suspend action on the question until that side has been heard. The Attorney General has thus far received only Smith's telegram to President Grant and Smith's proclamation, and will have a conference with the President to-morrow.

THE REPORTED RECOGNITION OF SMITH DENIED.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 15.—Col. J. M. Johnson, Secretary of State under Gov. Baxter, who turned over his office to his successor, under the new constitution, authorizes a denial of the statement from Washington that he, with the other State officers elected with Smith, now recognize Smith as Governor.

VALEDICTORY MESSAGE OF GOV. BAXTER—APPALLING PICTURE OF THE DESOLATION OF THE STATE.

Gov. Baxter's valedictory Message was communicated to the Legislature of Arkansas the 10th inst. In connection with the telegrams from Little Rock, which we publish this morning, the following extracts will be found of interest. Gov. Baxter says:

"The new Constitution has lately been ratified by a very large majority of the electors of the State, and has become the fundamental law of the land—the great charter of private and individual liberty. The popular will, thus signally manifested, sufficiently evinces the fact that it is well suited to the necessities of the country and the habits of the people for whom it was framed. While it applies the great level of the law to all men, knowing no distinction of rank or race, it defines with great precision the powers of the Government, and of each department thereof, in such wise as to secure great harmony, economy, and efficiency in the operations of all the branches of the public service. It should be a matter of common congratulation that, notwithstanding every effort made to sow the seeds of discord and propagate violence, the period of transition from the old Government to the new has been one of unusual good order and quietude, showing that the strong desire of the people is for peace and good fellowship. The project of a new constitution, guaranteeing fair elections and a just administration of the Government, was at once accepted as a compensation for all temporary evils growing out of the known defects of the constitution of 1868, and various improper and oppressive laws enacted under the same. That Constitution, the product of all the exciting passions aroused by civil war, was armed with despotic power. It effectually divided the people into two classes by lines of demarcation not easily effaced—the governing and the governed. To the former were given very large appointing power, and a system of registration which made the popular elections variable only at the will of returning officers who were entirely subject to the control of the chief Executive; for the latter it provided a constantly decreasing interest, the inevitable consequences of bad laws, unjust taxation, corrupt courts, and irresponsible officers, while they were made the [illegible] of such abuse as was deemed most likely to palliate and withdraw attention from such an anomaly of government. Extraordinary circumstances had placed a few men in power to whom its exercise was unfamiliar; they adopted extraordinary means for keeping it. Owing no favors to the people, they repudiated the ties by which, in republican governments, society is bound together, and conceded them no rights. For the past few years those claiming a right to hold office perpetually in this State, have for the most part made themselves conspicuous by vituperation of those who they pretended had elevated them to official position. The country has been ravaged by a system of extravagance which is as little in accordance with the tastes of the people as with the maxims of good government. Assessors, sworn only not to assess property for too little, and paid for their services in proportion to the amount of their assessments, scrupled not to oppress the owners of property by affixing fictitious and sometimes fabulous values. Not infrequently it was proclaimed that the object was to reduce all to a uniform level of property; a system of agrarianism, however, which did not include the inventors of this simple system of promoting the public prosperity, from whose overreaching and all-pervading avarice there was no escape save by joining in the general pillage. Officers were multiplied and diffused throughout the country, being mostly of such men as had never held office before, and yet seemed to be incapable of any other pursuit. For their support enormous taxes were levied and were enforced by the most stringent and unrelenting proceedings. Taxes from three to six per cent on every species of property, both animate and inanimate, on high assessments, soon bore their legitimate fruits. From 1868 until 1874 it is supposed fully one-half of the lands belonging to private owners passed under the tax-gatherer's hammer. At the close of the rebellion the fine cotton and grain lands of the State attracted attention, and they sold at prices not inferior to any which they had at any time borne, but these prices were soon effaced by the application of a theory that it was a burden to own them. Farmers preferred to rent rather than to own lands, and this attention brought about all the evils of absenteeism. The tenant, regarding only the interests of an annual holding, suffered the improvements to go to decay, and fence the annual profits of the land continually decreased. In a bad year the tenant could not pay his rents, and the landlord could not meet his taxes. While a good many abandoned the State in order to avoid these growing evils, a still greater loss was sustained by a sudden check to immigration. Blessed with a mild and genial climate, and a great diversity of unoccupied lands, it might have been expected that the wealth and prosperity of the State would be increased by an increase of inhabitants. Between 1850 and 1861, the fatal dawn of civil war, the population of the State, notwithstanding the depressing influence of slavery, had been doubled in number. Since 1868 the population has not increased, and it is probable the wealth of the people has diminished. The pioneer looked aghast at the advantages of a country which seemed to be only susceptible of conversion into public spoil. The actual resources of the State were inadequate to meet the demands which were made upon them. High taxes failed to keep pace with exorbitant expenditures. Office-holders, beginning with no estates of their own, and disclaiming any enduring connection with the soil, intoxicated with opportunities for making money suddenly opened to them, indulging the most excessive visions of wealth, aggregated themselves into railroad companies, representing lines marked in haste on the surface of a map, the endowment of which became the chief occupation of Government. So great was their precipitation in opening up this El Dorado, that a law, hastily drawn, was submitted to the people at what purported to be a popular election, at a time when the law had not gone into effect for the purpose of the submission. Bonds were issued, pledging the State credit, with a prodigality not unworthy the airy schemes they pretended to promote. They formed a basis for the beginning of operations on several roads, which led in their turn to still wider prodigality, until the projects succumbed beneath the weight of unbounded dishonesty and peculation; but not until the original recipients of these bonds had "placed" them wherever, in the civilized world, a dupe could be found. In the meantime the Cairo and Fulton Railroad, traversing the entire State, was successfully built without the aid of any gratuity on the part of the State, and there is every reason to believe that the issuing of millions of dollars in railroad bonds has been only an obstruction to the construction of railroads within our borders. While the State was being thus despoiled the annual revenues were continually falling further and further behind the annual expenditures, and the county and municipal governments, to which every facility was afforded for issuing bonds and getting in debt, were following rapidly in the same downward road. Salaries and perquisites were increased, until a short term of office implied for the possessor the retiring with a fortune, or the enjoyment of a season of great and superfluous resources. Bonds and scrips, State, county, and municipal, supplied the place of money, and the first success in realizing something near par value on these issues opened prospects of inexhaustible wealth; but when prices presently declined, enormous taxation only brought back enormous quantities of paper, until the Government seemed destined to perish of want in the midst of this false abundance. The inflation of paper issues had mitigated the burdens of taxation; but, in the meantime, evil principles of government had struck a fatal blow at all values, and the new impulse needed to revive them was not at hand. The very mention of the rates of taxation was sufficient to prevent capital from flowing into the State. Those who held office were desirous of keeping up such a state of affairs at home, and such impressions abroad, as would enable them, in case of any failure of their plans for perpetuating their power by pretended elections, in which electors might be proscribed without responsibility, or counties or townships thrown out and not counted, as occasion might require, to make an appeal to the Federal Government for the protection of some kind of a protectorate over the people of the State, on the assumed ground that they were not fit for self-government, hoping to be favored in a result which they had successfully produced, by still being continued in office, both State and Federal, which they monopolized; and therefore, they kept up a system of detraction of the people of the State, masking their work of public plunder by pretensions that there was a hostility among the people toward the Federal Government, toward Northern immigrants, and toward the lately liberated slaves—unfounded libels, which have damaged the State to the extent of millions of dollars, particularly by keeping from the State the honest and industrious classes of the North, who were desirous of settling in the State, who by reason of strength, and a fair representation of matters abroad, would have secured to us an earlier return to the principles of self-government. Representations thus made of a supposed hostility of the whites toward the blacks were intended also for home use, and for political effect among the colored people. But one of the most favorable indications of the future lies in the fact that years of malignant effort have failed to produce any real alienation between them. The proportion of whites to blacks is about three to one. No white leagues or similar associations based on hostile feeling growing out of color, exist in this State. Our statute-book already contains a law conceding to the colored race all the privileges which have ever been claimed for them in Congress or elsewhere. The different races do not occupy hostile camps, regarding each with mutual fear and jealousy as is sometimes supposed by those who know nothing of the country. They live under the same roof; they cultivate the same fields; by the prevailing system of agriculture they generally have a common interest in the crops, and disputes between them are very rare, mutual dependence naturally producing mutual concession. The new Constitution does not contemplate that whites and blacks shall be appealed to in a different sense, but that both shall be recognized as equal citizens, pursuing their happiness with equal protection and equal rights. That the most untrue representations of these matters should have been made will not seem surprising, when we recall to mind that a few months ago the same parties who made them attempted to usurp the Government of the State, boldly pledging the Federal Government in advance to the support of their desperate schemes, and then appealed to public sympathy abroad by proclaiming that their lives would not be safe unless they were upheld in their raid on the liberties of the people, a declaration on which they have falsified by the enjoyment of that freedom and protection which enables them, by a kind of inverted patriotism, to distort facts, pervert truth, and invent slanders upon a country and a people, of whom they pretend to be the natural and best guardians. For the first time, perhaps, in the history of mankind, an attempt is made to organize defamation into a regular system, as if it were for the purpose of carrying on some regular corporate or associated business; bureaus are established, and every disappointed office-holder, any person who has any real or fancied grievance against society, is invited to furnish his quota of misrepresentation, invented or embellished in such manner as his imagination or skill may enable him and his taste suggest. Were the objects of this enterprise to develop any latent talent for fiction among the contributors it might excite a smile, but when it is considered that the object is to get up political capital, upon such terms as tend to dispel good order from society, it must fall beneath the contempt of every person having sense of manhood left."

BURNED TO DEATH.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Nov. 15.—A fire was discovered in the cells under the market this morning, where a man named David Armour had been placed the evening before in a drunken condition. After an entrance had been forced Armour's body was found in a kneeling position, his elbows resting on the bunk. His feet and part of his legs were burned to a crisp. There is little doubt that the prisoner had deliberately concealed matches about his person for the purpose of gaining his liberty by firing the building. The Coroner's jury adjourned till Monday. The fire was confined to the cell.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

THE ARGENTINE REVOLUTION.

GEN. MITRE RETREATING SOUTHWARD PURSUED BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 13.—Advices from Buenos Ayres represent that the resurrection is on the decline.

Gen. Mitre, with 4,000 men, is retreating southward, and 16,000 or 18,000 Government troops are in active pursuit.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

A COMMISSION TO DEFINE THE BOUNDARY.

VIENNA, Nov. 15.—The Austrian and Russian Governments have agreed to appoint a joint commission to define their boundaries.

UNITED STATES COURT DECISIONS.

A POSTMASTER CASE OF TEN YEARS' DURATION—CANNED CORN.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 15.—In the case of the United States against Thomas Galoon, John W. Barker, and P. P. Meddler to recover on the official bond of the late Henry I. Sedgwick, Postmaster of Syracuse in 1861, Judge Wallace, of the United States Circuit Court, has decided in favor of the Government. Sedgwick was in arrears to the Government, at the expiration of his term, over $2,000. The amount to be recovered on the bond, with interest, is over $4,000. This case has been pending more than ten years.

Judge Wallace yesterday rendered his decision in the several cases brought by J. Winslow Jones and others to restrain the manufacture and sale of canned corn, for which the complainants claim the exclusive right under patents. The decision holds that the validity of the patents must be determined at the final hearing, and for purposes of these motion must be assumed because of the decision of Judge Clifford, of Maine. But it also holds that the patents cover various claims, and that infringements are not proved as to the parties dependent in most of the cases.

Judge Wallace will hold court at Auburn on Tuesday.

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INDIANA POLITICS.

THE UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.

THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE TWO FINANCIAL PARTIES—VOORHEES, INFLATION, AND REPUDIATION, AND M'DONALD AND SPECIE PAYMENTS—SIGNS OF A SURRENDER BY M'DONALD—WHAT THE INDEPENDENTS INTEND DOING—"MR. SPEAKER" KERR.

From Our Own Correspondent.

INDIANAPOLIS, Friday, Nov. 13, 1874.

The struggle for the United States Senatorship from this State is referred to by the Chicago *Times* as the most important political event that will occur in the United States during the year. It is regarded as the first contest between the two ideas which now are the ruling issue in the country. The battle is between the principle of unlimited paper money, semi-repudiation, and the abolition of the national banking system on the one hand, and upon the other the idea of a restoration to sound monetary principles and the payment of every national obligation in coin. The issues are openly joined here, and the fierceness of the contest can scarcely be indicated to those who see only the surface symptoms. And not only the Democracy is interested and taking part in the combat. In a measure the Republicans are as deeply interested, and are lending to the one combatant or the other all the influence and moral support they can, according as their financial views impel them. Both parties are divided into schools on the financial question, and while there are few Republicans who go to the wild lengths of which Dan Voorhees is an exponent, there are a large class who would prefer his success in the race rather than to see specie principles triumph in the election of Mr. McDonald. The Democracy, however, are pretty thoroughly saturated with the virus of Voorheesism. I was greatly surprised, and I am sure every Democrat in the State was, not to speak of the Republicans, at seeing one day last week in the recognized Democratic organ here, what appeared to be an authorized expression of McDonald's financial surprise. The surprise consisted in the revelation, thereby, of the strength of Voorheesism. In this article Mr. McDonald is represented to "favor the abolition of the national banks and the substitution of greenbacks—one of the cardinal principles of the code under which we succeeded in carrying the State. His favoring the payment of the five-twenty bonds in gold, according to the act passed in 1869, is not because he considers the passage of the law just and equitable, but because he holds that we cannot, in honor, repeal a law under which large investments were made by foreign capitalists and other creditors of the Government. * * * Mr. McDonald, as we understand his position upon the all-absorbing question of currency, *stands squarely upon the financial plank of the Democratic State platform.*" These last words are italicized. All will agree that, left unchallenged, they tell a shameful tale of the abandonment by Mr. McDonald of the only position in which he had any strength, either before the Legislature or before the people. Several days have passed, and Mr. McDonald has allowed the issue of these words to go without question, and it is not too much to say, probably, that they have ended, or will end, his chances for the position to which he has aspired. If there is no appreciable difference between Mr. Voorhees and himself on the only vital issue involved in the controversy, the place belongs of right and logic to Mr. Voorhees; and such will be the verdict of sensible men when they read the clap-trap, catch-penny, electioneering subterfuge above quoted from. That in Mr. McDonald's judgment there existed a necessity for the issuing of such an article to flank, if possible, Mr. Voorhees' candidature, is a distressing indication of the strength of this apostle of unsound financial ideas.

A TALK WITH THE HEAD INDEPENDENT.

Hon. James Buchanan, of this city, is the Grand High Priest of the Independent Party. The way it came about nobody knows. The first Grangers' Convention, held on the 10th of August, virtuously resolved to have nothing whatever to do with any professional man; but at the *second* convention, held two months later, Mr. Buchanan, a lawyer of the Indianapolis bar, formerly of the north-western part of the State, a man who had never been identified in any degree with the farmers, appeared and assumed the whip hand of things. An "organ" was a necessity with the new party, and in the moment of their need Mr. Buchanan stepped forward with the money necessary to start a weekly paper devoted exclusively to the interests of the Independents. He thus, in effect, bought his position in the organization, and it did not take a shrewd man long to guess that the ultimate of his ambition was the United States Senatorship, in the event of the Independents receiving the control of the Legislature. Mr. Buchanan may be known to people outside the City of Concentric Circles as the author of the "Indiana Plan"—a scheme of currency based on the national credit; depositaries to be maintained at all the leading cities, whereat bonds may be converted into greenbacks, which greenbacks are not to be mere "promises to pay," but money in the sense that each bill shall be stamped "One Dollar," "Five Dollars," and so on. That is his hobby. Upon it he rode to Washington, and into the room of the Committee on Banking and Currency; and upon it he rode into the Independent Party; and upon it he wants to ride—or at least is suspected of the desire—into the United States Senate. It startled me a day or two ago—and it may startle other people when they hear it—to hear Mr. Buchanan say that a Democratic United States Senator could not be elected by the next Legislature unless by Republican votes! We have all believed in a clear Democratic majority of at least six on joint ballot, but Mr. Buchanan asserts that not over sixty-eight Democratic votes can be mustered in both houses, though as to two whom he claimed to be Independents there might be a doubt. The division of the Legislature he made, giving the best construction possible to the Democracy, was: Democrats, 70; Republicans, 59; Independents, 21. Thus giving these gentlemen the undisputed "balance of power." Mr. Buchanan claimed to know whereof he affirmed, that not one of these twenty-one Independents would go into any other caucus but their own; that they knew their rights and their power, and propose to maintain the one and exercise the other. Mr. Buchanan gave me, somewhat in detail, what the Independents proposed to do as to the organization of the Legislature in the matter of dividing the ministerial and clerical offices, but this will interest only so far as indicating the strength of his belief in the fact that the Independents held that fateful "balance of power." As to the Senatorship, he expressed himself thus: "The Independents will go into their own caucus, select a candidate that suits them, and then sit down by him until the last day of the session if necessary." All this is important if true, and Mr. Buchanan firmly believes it. It may and will spoil a great deal of partisan calculation, and brings us face to face with the possibility of Mr. Buchanan himself as the successor of Mr. Pratt.

Mr. Buchanan's interpretation of the election on the 3d inst. and Tuesday, is an [illegible] system. According to his calculation thirty-five thousand was the majority for greenbacks in this State, and he thinks that in New-York greenbacks would carry the vote of the people in a straight issue by fully one hundred thousand majority. Viewing the contrariety of opinions expressed in party platforms, and the uniform success of the Opposition in all the States, he reads in the elections no special verdict in favor of the one set of ideas or the other. The people have become discontented with the existing order of things. They want change, and the first thing necessary is to get the party in power out. This is all the recent elections have done. The real struggle on the merits of the question is still to come, and however politicians may move and scheme, the final result will be the overthrow of the national banks and the adoption of some financial scheme whereby the business of the country will control the volume of currency and not the volume of currency control the business. This is the "glittering generality" he evolves from the Republican Waterloo—a generality only attainable through the Independent Party, which organization announces itself about ready to grapple with the next Presidency. The plan adopted to make itself national by this Indiana third party is briefly this: A meeting of the Independents in this State, with sympathizing associates from other States, will be held at this place on the 25th inst., at which a call will doubtless be issued embracing a national platform, and summoning a national convention for the nomination of Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates not later than twelve months before the election in October, 1876. A preliminary National Convention may be called for May next. The idea is to erect a standard about which the sentiment friendly to this movement can crystallize. Mr. Buchanan claims at least 40,000 Independents in this State, every one of whom will flee to the wilderness before they re-enter either of the existing political organizations. Mr. Buchanan expresses the difference between this movement and the one in 1872, by saying that the Greeley movement began among the leaders, with two or three gentlemen setting things up in a back room at Delmonico's; but this one has its genesis in the people. The feeling of revolt was only suppressed two years ago because of the folly into which the Cincinnati Convention drove the opposition. The revolt has come now, after two years of enforced waiting, and is not to be stayed until it accomplishes its purpose of cementing a great national party about the idea of cheaper money, more of it, and no privileged banking classes. There is only this to say: If Mr. Buchanan "is posted," and the Independents do half he expects from them, there will be plenty of music in the near future. The State Grange meets on the 24th inst., and this caucus of Independent leaders on the 25th, at which time we shall see face to face, and not through a glass darkly, as at present.

"MR. SPEAKER" KERR.

A decided effort will be made to push Hon. Michael C. Kerr for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives. It may not be without interest, therefore, to learn of his introduction into public life. When the war broke out Hon. Ben. Harrison, grandson of the hero of Tippecanoe, and then, as now, a leading lawyer of Indianapolis, was Reporter of the Supreme Court, an office with a tenure of four years, and paying at that time a reasonable income to a young and rising lawyer, both in money and reputation. Mr. Harrison could not resist the tide of patriotism, and entered the military service, leaving his civil office in the care of a competent deputy, who was to pay over the profits to the man who gave his time and had offered his life in defense of the Government. Mr. Kerr, a cold-blooded, selfish Democrat of New-Albany, saw his opportunity, and in the Democratic State Convention held in the "off year," procured himself to be nominated for Reporter of the Supreme Court, and as the Republicans voted for no one, of course he received a majority of the ballots cast. He then contested for possession of the office before a Democratic Supreme Court, which held that Gen. Harrison had created a vacancy by going into the army, and Kerr usurped the place. This is the type of a man who has become the arch-priest of Democracy, not only in Indiana, but elsewhere, where circumstances have given him a factitious strength and reputation. Let those praise him who will; this act stamps him as an unscrupulous and selfish character. He is despised by the best men even in his own party in this State, and with the regular Democratic majority in a district polling 6,000 majority, he is elected by a beggarly 1,200. His own county, Floyd, gave him but 125 majority, while the Democratic State ticket had an average majority of 1,100.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Business prospects are decidedly dull in this city and State for the Winter. Never has money been closer. Within a week or ten days three of our leading business firms have closed their doors, and in industry prostration is the rule. Not over one-half the mechanics in the city have steady employment. Severe suffering must ensue. Already the premonitory symptoms are seen and felt, and the City Council is preparing to do a great deal of street improvement and the like, simply to give the unemployed work and wages.

The Terre Haute *Express*, the leading Republican newspaper of the State outside of the capitol, is heartily in favor of the election of Voorhees as Senator. It is rabidly greenback, and prefers Voorhees to any one not a Republican.

News from Senator Morton, now in California, is not of the most cheering character. He is reported to be suffering considerable pain and from sleeplessness. The benefit expected to ensue from his California trip does not seem to have been realized in any appreciable degree.

It is not impossible, in the event of a deadlock in the Legislature over the Senatorship, and the risk of the election of so rank an inflationist as Buchanan, that enough Republicans will unite with McDonald Democrats to send the latter to the Senate, or, at least, permit the election of the Democrat nominee, if he be a reasonably good man, by keeping conveniently absent from the joint session.

CARRIAGE FOR WINTER.

Broughams, glass front landaus, and coaches are the fashionable conveyances for Winter driving in New-York. Single-horse broughams are the things *par excellence* for bachelors. In Europe attention is paid by fashionable people, not only to the carriage, but also to the horses, coachman, and footmen. For a bachelor's or lady's one-horse brougham, it is required that the horse shall be 16 hands high, and the groom a man about 5 feet 8½ inches in height. For a landau or coach, the horses should be a little over 16 hands high, and the coachman and footman 5 feet 11 inches.

Fashionable people in this country are now imitating those on the other side of the ocean, and are very particular about the perfect harmony in every detail of their "turn outs." A fine collection of the vehicles above mentioned are on exhibition at the factory and wareroom of Messrs. Brewster & Co., formerly of Broome street, and now at the corner of Broadway and Forty-seventh, and at their down-town establishment, corner of Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street. The Messrs. Brewster & Co., who are well conversant with the wants of people who ride in carriages, are the leading builders of the country, and have made their road wagons famous everywhere. A visit to their new factory will repay anybody in the interest afforded. The plot of ground upon which it stands comprises fourteen city lots, and has a front of 200 feet on Broadway, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, and an average depth of 175 feet. It has five stories and a basement, is thoroughly lighted and ventilated, is supplied with the most improved engines, boilers, and machinery, and is kept always scrupulously clean. A more complete manufactory of the kind it would be difficult to conceive of. The firm has, it is claimed, greater facilities for supplying the trade than any other in the country, and the greater part of its products are superior to those of European manufacture. Everything which goes to make up a carriage or road wagon is made in the establishment, except springs and axles. A mechanical engineer is employed by the firm solely for the purpose of making and testing inventions and to superintend the working of the machinery. A large number of improvements in carriage-building have been recently adopted by the firm, and experiments are being made daily with others.

A BAD BARGAIN.

On Saturday night James Pennington, accompanied by a man at present unknown, entered the pawn office of Nicholas Relson, No. 88 Bleecker street, and, producing a gold chain, demanded thereon a loan of $50. Mr. Relson agreed to advance them $30 on the chain, and turned to his safe for the money. Just at the moment Pennington substituted a brass chain for the gold one, but resembling it in appearance. Then Mr. Relson deposited the $30 on the counter. Pennington snatched it up, and both himself and his unknown friend took a hasty departure. Pennington was arrested, and at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, Justice Smith held him in $1,000 bail for trial.

FRANCE.

POLITICAL GOSSIP—METROPOLITAN TOPICS.

THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE—SCIENCE AND RELIGION—STUDENTS' FREAKS—THE FIGARO AND M. THIERS—MISCELLANEOUS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Oct. 30, 1874.

As the day for the reopening of the Chamber approaches the sessions of the Permanent Committee grow calmer and calmer, that of yesterday being almost without interest. M. Taillsud was the only Minister present to represent the Government, and M. De Maby was unusually discreet. Ordinarily this hot-headed Radical attacks the Ministers right and left, and if a journal happens to have been suppressed during the week for an obnoxious phrase, he takes it up on his own account, flings it into the teeth of the Ministers and orders them to prosecute him for it. This may not seem a very nice thing to do, but it serves one good purpose, it draws particular attention to the extremely harmless character of expressions which have roused the anger of the authorities. A majority of the sayings prosecuted in the way they do prosecute under the laws of the state of siege, I mean—are as inoffensive as that of the *Débats*: "whoever is not for the republic is necessarily working for the empire." But M. Decazes put an end to the interpellations in the committee by saying that he should not answer them since that body could only create idle discussion, and could neither approve nor blame. He would not debate these things with M. De Maby for the amusement of the gallery, but if that gentleman desired to make a proposition for the immediate convocation of the Assembly to decide upon his interpellation, then he, M. Decazes, would discuss with him the *pros* and *cons* in favor of that matter. This piece of common sense showed the public what a useless political machine this Permanent Committee is, and convinced the militant members of it that they would gain nothing by trying to provoke exciting discussions for the entertainment of their Radical friends. The question of the trials at Marseilles for illegal arrests was brought up yesterday, not because its discussion could in any way benefit the country, but because M. De Maby and his colleagues wished to show that they are vigilant in looking after Radical interests. M. Picard was very much distressed to find that the prisoners had all been tried before an "exceptional tribunal," whatever this may mean, and he wanted to prove that the men just condemned had not had a fair trial because they were Republicans. He would have done better, in my opinion, to have shown that these rascals had arrogated to themselves the title of Republicans to which they had no manner of right.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION.

Nearly every year we have some sort of disturbances in the Latin quarter, and they nearly always begin in the medical school. In spite of all the efforts of the Church, these fledging doctors will reject arguments based upon tradition and cling to those based upon experiment. That is very distressing to Bishop Dupanloup, who is working hard to get an influence over the schools by having a Minister of Public Worship to his mind. M. De Cremont is his man, and the latter is doing all that the Bishop desires for the purpose of checking the progress of materialism. The battle nearly always begins over the Medical Dictionary of Littré and Robin, very popular among the students, but regarded as highly pernicious by the Church. It has been through more than thirty editions. One of the contributors is Dr. Wurtz, the Dean of the Faculty, and hence he is a strong partisan of this useful work. The professors who wish to stand well with the Church and with the Minister oppose the dictionary, and in some lecture during the course, generally that treating of the beginning of things, they take exception to some of its statements. A majority of the students revolt. They stamp, scrape, hiss, break up the lecture, and often the professor has to close his course. The law school sometimes joins in the war. This year the troubles have begun at the outset, before the students have had time to become acquainted, or to organize into cliques. Dr. Wurtz has given in his resignation as Dean of the Faculty and Professor of Chemistry, on account, it is said of a difficulty with M. de Cremont. The Minister wants him to teach an orthodox sort of chemistry, and to go against the theories of Littré and Robin. He will be replaced, it is thought, by Dr. Depaul, Professor of Obstetrics, or by Dr. Chauffart, Professor of Pathology. The students are already up in arms, and meetings are hourly held in the quadrangle. Many caricatures of the two professors have already been posted up in the lecture-rooms, one of them representing the two professors preparing to enter the class-room by going through their devotions. Dr. Depaul holds a bowl of holy water, while Dr. Chauffart dips in the brush and makes the sign of the cross. It is very probable that we shall have the usual disturbances before many days. The Church organs characterize the partisans of Dr. Wurtz, Littré and Robin as free-thinkers and materialists.

THE FIGARO AND M. THIERS.

It would not be safe to bet upon the political preferences of the *Figaro*, for it manages to talk on all sides of the questions of the day in the course of the week. The *Débats* manages things better: it is Republican in one column and Monarchical in another. But the *Figaro* is consistent in its abuse of everything Republican, and particularly of M. Thiers. Every day it gives some piece of malice about the veteran statesman. This morning Saint-Genest treats him with great severity, the mildest portion of the article being the following, where M. Thiers is contrasted with the Emperor:

"The Emperor was good," says M. Genest, "good to the very last extremity of weakness; he made himself adored by all who approached him. There is not an officer who, having known him personally, did not love that man, and who did not remain true to him up to his last day. Above all, he died well; after his triumphant fortune, he had a grand simplicity and a touching resignation in misfortune. In presence of the outrageous infamies of the people who had once adulated him, he did not utter a single reproach, not a bitter word, so that his troubled and adventurous existence ended in the majesty of exile and in the serenity of pardon.

M. Thiers, on the contrary, has shown us since his fall how much bitterness he has, and the ferocious ambition and implacable hatred which move his soul. He has shown us all that the heart of an old man about to appear before his God can contain of blind rage, of unsatisfied vengeance, of sharp thirst for power, and this to such a point that those even who believed that they knew something of human nature have shrank with horror from the sight."

Such language as this is carried on through an article two columns long, and, as I have before remarked, this is the mildest passage I can find in it. M. Thiers is unfavorably compared to all the men who have held power in France.

IMPUDENT NEWSMONGERS.

The other day a story was given in one of the journals about some women who had been detected in enticing young girls to their ruin. It was mysteriously hinted that a great scandal was forthcoming. The next day certain names were given, and nearly all the reporters improved upon the story until it began to assume the aspect of another "affair of the Rue De Suresnes." But the reporters were suddenly checked in their wild flights of fancy. The women whose names had been given entered suits for libel against the different papers, and not one of the reporters could prove his story. There was no truth in it at all. In consequence the court condemned MM. Mitchell, *Soir*; Laval, Paris *Journal*; Guibert, *Figaro*; and Tarbé, *Gaulois*, as directors, to a fine of 100 francs each for the first mention. Ducret, of the Paris *Journal*, and Vassey, *Figaro*, were condemned to 300 francs fine each. The reporter of the *Soir* got six days' imprisonment and 500 francs fine, and Canonne, who first told the story, received for his share a fine of 500 francs and fifteen days' imprisonment. They were all served according to their deserts, and they would not have got off so easily if the women had not been engaged in the profession of midwifery.

THE ALLEGED MURDERER, MANO.

Perhaps some of my readers may yet remember the affair of Mano, the rural postman of the Commune of Barp, who was accused of assassinating his wife, two children and father and mother. At the trial Mano protested his innocence, and showed so much skill in fencing with the Judges that the court was confounded. This ignorant man, if guilty, must be regarded as an abler man than any of the lawyers or Judges about him. The evidence was circumstantial, but very strong, and the only direct proof was furnished by Mano's son, a boy of seven years of age. The girls were killed, but the two little boys were left sleeping in their beds. In court the boy said that his father came into the room that night all covered with blood. "Poor child," said Mano, with a look of compassion, "I know who told you to say that," and Mano named the very woman who had taken the child, and who had testified against him. This scene produced a marked impression. Mano was condemned to death, but as there was something revolting to the heart to condemn a man to death upon the testimony of his own infant, the jury recommended him to mercy. The sentence was commuted to transportation for life, and Mano was sent to Noumea. Three months ago all the papers published an account of Mano's death, and stated that he had confessed at last that he was the author of the murders of Barp. The Judges were well content to hear this, for Mano's attitude and replies had given rise in their minds to many a doubt. One man believed Mano innocent, and that was his defensor. He sent at once to make inquiries, but before his letter reached Noumea he received the following:

MONSIEUR DE BREZE: According as you expressed to me the desire, I have waited that a certain lapse of time should pass by after my arrival in New-Caledonia before writing to you. I've been here six months, I am working at the carpenter's trade, but am not paid. My health is good enough, and I try to bear my misfortune with patience, certain that, thanks to your efforts, my innocence will finally be established. Look out always for the real culprits, and the truth will one day come to light. Sooner or later it will be unveiled, and I can again see my country and my relatives. My debt to you, already very great, is growing day by day; but believe me, Sir, it is not an ungrateful man that you have been good enough to defend, and I have vowed to you, since a very long time, an eternal gratitude. Accept at the same time the humble respects of your very humble servant, MANO.

This is my address: Mano, (Jean,) Convict No. 6,085.

I have tried to preserve the style, simplicity and defects of the original, and in reading it I cannot help feeling that there is a ring of truthfulness about it. Either Mano is innocent or he is one of the most consummate actors in existence.

THE AUSTRIAN POLAR EXPEDITION.

I send you the maps just published at Gotha of the Austrian North Pole expedition, to accompany the account of Lieut. Payer. It would furnish material for an interesting study if one had time, for there are many curious points indicated upon it. It will be seen that the American expeditions have gone the nearest to the pole, but the Austrian has been the most productive in the matter of geographical discovery.

THE LATE RUMSEY WING.

Particulars have been received in Louisville of the death of Hon. Rumsey Wing, United States Minister to Ecuador. It took place suddenly on the morning of the 5th ult. Mr. Wing had suffered from a prolonged attack of inflamatory rheumatism, and following upon this he had occasional rushes of blood to the head, which were not sufficiently grave to occasion much uneasiness. On the day before his death he was feeling better than usual, but was waked about 4 in the morning with a sense of fullness of the head, not sufficient to create any alarm, or to cause him to send for his physician, with whom he was that day engaged to dine. Suddenly, at 6 o'clock, he sprang from his bed in a cry of intense agony and fell dead. A post-mortem revealed intense congestion of the brain, especially of one side, and effusion. All the other organs of the body were in a healthy state. For several years Mr. Wing has had attacks of vertigo, for which able physicians in this country and in Ecuador could discover no cause. He had several times expressed a fear of sudden death, and the wish that, in this event, his body should be thoroughly examined. The following is an extract in regard to his funeral: "He was buried on the following Wednesday, and his funeral was attended by the Diplomatic corps, all the Government officials, the principal gentlemen of Quito, all the foreigners, a guard of honor of officers of high rank, and a regiment of soldiers with its band. His death is universally lamented and regretted, as he was the most popular Minister of any country that had ever come to Ecuador." His body now lies in the Protestant burial ground of Quito, and the laws of Ecuador forbid the removal of bodies until after two years.

PANIC IN A BOSTON SCHOOL.

There was quite a serious panic in the Franklin School for girls, Boston, Saturday noon, caused by an alarm of fire when many of the children were upon the stairs, out of the immediate control of the teachers. Those who were nearest the ground floor ran for the door, but the forward ones were tripped by a corded mat in the entry, the result being a confused piling of a mass of children in the crowded and narrow passage. The teachers soon reached the place, and by their efforts restored order. Two of the girls of ten or twelve years of age were found to be so much hurt that after their parents were summoned they were sent home in carriages. They were the daughters of Mr. Rowe, of the Common Council, and of Mr. Wood. Mr. Putnam, the teacher, has published a statement to the effect that, one of the furnaces being out of order, the janitor, a little before 13 o'clock, took out the coal and poured water upon it. To relieve himself from the gas thus generated, he opened the door from the furnace room, and a stream of vapor poured up the passageway. The younger pupils were just passing from the building, and one of their number screamed "Fire!" A panic immediately ensued, and several in their haste were thrown down, but by the presence of mind of the female teachers the mass of the pupils was held until Mr. Putnam reached the spot. As soon as he was able to make himself heard, confidence was restored, and those who had fallen were cared for. But few were harmed at all, and the teacher thinks none were seriously injured.

CHARLESTON FREE FROM YELLOW FEVER.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 15.—The *News and Courier* announces, on the authority of the leading physicians, that the sporadic cases of yellow fever, reported last month, have entirely ceased since the recent cold weather, and that the city is now absolutely free from danger to the unacclimated.

TWO BROTHERS HELD FOR MURDER.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 15.—Christopher and Matthew Fagan have been bound over in the Superior Court, on a charge of murdering John Lilley, of this city, on the 31st of October, by fracturing his skull with a brick. Lilley died last Tuesday.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Freight trains will commence running and arrive at Syracuse, on the New-York Central double tracks, at 5 A. M. to-morrow. The double tracks are completed to Rochester, and go into use to-morrow. The Winter timetable on the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroads goes into effect to-morrow.

FIRST CITY TROOP OF PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Nov. 15.—The First City Troop attended divine service this morning at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, and this afternoon at St. Clement's. On Tuesday they will celebrate their one hundredth anniversary by a grand military display in which companies from Visiting cities will participate.

THE CIVIL WAR IN SPAIN.

PREPARATIONS FOR A DECISIVE FIGHT AT IRUN.

ARRIVAL OF CARLIST AND REPUBLICAN REINFORCEMENTS—VISIT TO CARLIST POSTS AT PUNCHA, LASTOULA, ANDERLASSE, AND VERA.

From Our Special Correspondent.

BEHOBIE, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1874.

For several days past there have been rumors that an important engagement will take place very shortly in the immediate vicinity of Irun. That this is likely to be the case there is every indication, for signs of activity are to be seen on the part of both the Republicans and the Carlists, and the latter are arriving upon the banks of the Bidassoa in considerable numbers from the mountains. Yesterday they endeavored to approach Behobie—that is to say what was Behobie three weeks ago; it consists now of the Custom-house and three or four skeletons of houses—along the banks of the river, coming down from the direction of Puncha, where they are mustered in considerable force. Without opposition they established a post at a house not more than three hundred yards from the bridge. If the Republicans fired at them the bullets would probably enter France, and of this the Carlists were perfectly cognizant. About a company of men were at the post mentioned, but during the whole day they did not fire a single shot. Erecting a breast-work of earth and stones from the house mentioned down to the river, they remained ensconced behind it and tried their best to induce the mere handful of *migeletis*—who are the "sharp-shooters" of the Republican army—to make a sortie. This they refused to do, although several of the Carlists advanced to within two hundred yards of the bridge, and hurled the most horrible expletives imaginable at the Republicans in the Custom-house, and in the fortress they have constructed at the end of the bridge. All day long the *migeleti* is kept up a constant fire at the Carlists in the houses upon the mountains behind Behobie. Whenever a man showed himself for an instant, crack, crack, crack went three or four rifles from the Custom-house. "Caramba!" he would cry out, (accompanied with an expressed wish that the Republicans might be consigned to a place where brimstone is plentiful,) and, dodging behind a bank, or back into the house, the bullets found their "billets" in the Pyrenees, or pattered harmlessly against the masonry. Then would come a shot from the Carlist in return, which, if it did not find its way through the loop-holes in the Republican stronghold, would be harmless, unless it missed the Custom-house altogether, fell into the river beyond, or crossed it and lodged in the French bank. If the latter were the result the remarks made by the French soldiers were not complimentary to the Carlists. The Legitimists are very indignant against France; first, for having recognized the Republican Government; and secondly, for joining with the Spanish Government in turning the *Contrabanda* boats off the Bidasson. These boats were little floating storehouses, where the Carlists could obtain provisions much cheaper than they could get them across from France. Brandy was sold on board of them for eight reals a bottle, (forty cents,) which could not be bought in Hendaye for double that amount. In addition to this the recent order interning Spaniards of Carlist sympathies and sending them from the frontier has greatly incensed them against France.

The waste of ammunition at Behobie and Irun, as well as at Fontarabia, during the last few days, has been very great. A constant fire has been kept up by the Republicans, and only one death has been reported. The reason for this slight mortality I have already explained. It will naturally be asked, Why do the soldiers continue firing when there is but little result? The only explanation is, that by firing upon a Carlist directly he shows himself, they are preventing them from taking possession of the intervening houses during the day time. At night they might easily advance to the walls of either town I have mentioned, but, without provisions, they would not remain there long.

This morning the Carlists set fire to the house at the post they established yesterday, just above Behobie. The house is now burning, and they have retired half a mile up the river to a post between that point and Puncha.

HENDAYE, Thursday, Oct. 29.

I succeeded in getting over into Irun this morning, and found the place in much the same condition as Fontarabia. Nearly the whole of the houses are empty, and the few civilians who remain in the town are clearing out with their furniture as quickly as possible, and taking refuge on French soil. The church doors have been partially blocked up, and other arrangements made for turning it into a strong-hold in case of attack. Many of the empty houses are filled with brushwood and other combustible material. It is the habitual custom of the Republicans, when a small town is attacked, to set fire to the surrounding houses and take refuge in the strongest position they can obtain; this, as at Irun and Fontarabia, is usually the church. There are two forts at Irun, which are well armed, and the guns command much of the surrounding country occupied by the Carlists. The houses, however, are so scattered that the shells do not cause much damage. The guard on the church tower keep up an occasional discharge of small arms. The garrison at Irun consists principally of artillerymen, but there are several companies of the line also, as well as *migeletis*.

It is raining to-night as it only rains in the Pyrenees. The Republicans are taking advantage of the darkness, and are landing a supply of ammunition between Cape Figueras and Fontarabia. I have just been down to watch the operations. An occasional flash from a Carlist rifle in the mountains is seen, but the Republicans know they have the best of it, as, if the enemy approach near enough to see what they are firing at, they will come in a direct line with the guns at Fontarabia. It was within a mile of this point that the Carlists landed guns and ammunition a few days since. Of a truth, this part of the north of Spain is in a strange condition. In the morning a correspondent visits a Republican post. Two hours later he is with the Carlists, having taken the precaution to return to France in the interim and to leave papers there, which, though of great value in obtaining admission to the outposts on one side, would seriously implicate him if read by the other. A gentleman, not connected with the press, but simply desiring to look on at the attack upon Behobie, foolishly ventured into the Carlist lines two days previously. He was provided with papers which would facilitate his reception by either side. These papers were torn up, and he was detained until the day after the attack, when he was permitted to return to France. This would have been a most aggravating detention had he been a correspondent, as he was unable to see but little of what went on.

FRIDAY, Oct. 30.

I have already in several of my letters mentioned that the rumors heard here and at Bayonne are not in the slightest degree to be relied upon. If they were I should inform you under this date that Don Carlos is at Vera, about twelve miles up the Bidassoa. That this is really the case has been reported all over the town to-night, and has been telegraphed to London by the *Times'* special correspondent. I can safely contradict this statement. Fortunately I obtained a special passport last night to visit Puncha, Lastoula, Vera, &c., and at 5 o'clock this morning I was on route for the places mentioned. Being provided with a Carlist frontier passport, I found no difficulty in passing over the ferry at Puncha, about two miles from Behobie further up the river, and walked up the road to Lastoula, where there is a considerable force of Carlists, I should say about six or eight companies. The road, which is the high road to Pamplona, leads along the Spanish bank of the Bidassoa. About half-way between Lastoula and a village called Anderlasse, the Bidassoa ceases to mark the frontier line, and is, after that point, the property of Spain. The frontier line then runs across the Pyrenees in a north-easterly direction. At Anderlasse, which was taken by the Carlists under Santa Cruz on the 4th of July, 1873, I spent some time in examining the traces of what must have been a very severe fight. The walls of many of the houses are perfectly riddled with bullets. At this point there was a strong iron bridge crossing the Bidassoa. It has been blown up by the Carlists and the ruins of it are still lying in the water. About half a mile further up the river I was surprised to find a house with the English flag floating from the top of it. I found upon inquiry that the house is the property of a mining company which, in spite of the difficulties thrown in the way by the war, are still carrying on operations. About 100 Carlists were hard at work constructing a pontoon bridge over the river. Since the blowing up of the bridge lower down all traffic has been carried on by means of boats. This bridge of boats will be a substantial affair when finished, and is being constructed for the purpose of bringing the guns down from Vera, in Navarre. Crossing the river, I walked to the town mentioned, a distance of about four miles from Anderlasse. The scenery along the road is most picturesque. It leads through one of the prettiest passes in the Pyrenees, and I presume the only reason so few tourists have visited this part of Spain is because of the unsettled state of the country. I found that some of the rumors about the arrival of troops, &c., at Vera were not without foundation. Two battalions have reinforced the troops there, and the town is full of officers of artillery, engineers, and the like. So far as the officers are concerned, they are dressed well enough, but the uniform of the rank and file is of the most nondescript character. Some are wearing old uniforms of the Garde Mobile, which did service in the Franco-German war, and were bought up by Carlist agents in France; others have brown linen uniforms, with a red stripe down the side of the trousers; others again are wearing blue blouses which are worn by the French peasantry. Most of the men have canvas shoes, but I met several of them doing duty as sentinels along the Pamplona road with no covering whatever for their feet. While at Vera I had the pleasure of inspecting the first guns of any size belonging to the Carlists which I have seen. As there have been several canards about Carlist guns being at different places near the Bidassoa, it was a treat to come upon them at last. The artillery at Vera consists of sixteen large guns and two mortars. In a few days these guns will be brought from Navarre into the province of Guipuzcoa, and will open fire upon Irun. There is a large cartridge factory at Vera where they are hard at work making ammunition. I do not anticipate an engagement taking place for a few days, but when it does come off it will be an important one.

SATURDAY, Oct. 31.

I have been to Anderlasse again to-day. The bridge is nearly completed, and numbers of bullock-carts, laden with gabions and material for raising fortifications, are crossing the river and proceeding along the road toward Irun. The Republicans are also showing signs of activity. Reinforcements from Bilbao and St. Sebastian were landed at Fontarabia yesterday, and they have also landed several pieces of artillery, to be placed in the smaller fort at Irun. I hear that the men will cross the pontoon bridge on Sunday night or Monday morning. I leave here at daybreak to see if I can get permission to go over St. Marcial. The boats of which the bridge at Anderlasse is constructed have been taken by the Carlists from the owners, and a note of hand of "His Majesty Carlos Septimo" given in payment. This note arrives at maturity in a year from this date.

RETURN OF ARCHBISHOP M'CLOSKEY.

SERMON AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL YESTERDAY—THE POPE'S IMPRISONMENT.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning a very large congregation assembled to hear the first sermon of Right Rev. Archbishop McCloskey since his return from Europe. The Archbishop spoke with much earnestness and eloquence, and in that part of his discourse in which he made extended reference to the "imprisoned Pope" his language moved many of his hearers to tears. The text was chosen from the thirteenth chapter of St. Matthew, thirty-first to thirty-sixth verses. The Archbishop in his treatment of this text gave it a broad and liberal interpretation. Our blessed Lord, he said, spoke more plainly than in these parables when He warned His disciples, when they went forth to plant the seeds of His Gospel, that they would be reviled, persecuted, and even put to death; that their mission would be in a world that hated them, because they were not of the world. All these wonderful prophecies, the Archbishop said, have been verified by the history of the world, and that we see to-day realized in the trials sufferings, and persecutions of Christ's Church. That its people are obliged to endure; that we behold it to-day passing through an ordeal that for malignant persecution, systematic craft and power, is amazing; that we behold to-day the limits of that Church bound and fettered as in chains, and that this persecution is unrelentingly maintained in the hope that the Church will be obliged to die out by the sheer exhaustion of its energies. Hereafter, speaking of the great centre and head of that Church as the Pope, the Archbishop said that the power of the world, its great men, its institutions, and its governments had combined against that holy Pontiff, but that as one gazed on the many persons passing in this vision of strife, that same Pontiff rose in the grandeur and sublimity of his nature and character far above the rest of the mighty throng. Since, he continued, it has been my privilege to kneel at the feet of that Pontiff, to gaze up into that calm and beautiful face, and to listen to his words of comforting assurance of his welfare, and his faith for the deliverance of his people, it is natural to expect that I should wish to give you some account of his sufferings, and his great faith and patience under his trials—four years a captive in the Vatican. It was my duty to visit Rome, and to receive from the Pope his instructions for myself and my people. Two days after my arrival in Rome, and on the third day of my stay, I received an invitation from the proper authorities to attend the Pope at the Vatican, and was received in his private cabinet. As I looked upon that face I was struck with delight, and even astonishment, in beholding there the evidence of perfect health. Although eighty-two years of trials and tribulations have passed over that venerated head, yet there he stood, calm and serene as though a trouble had never crossed his heart. Whence this wonderful calm and repose? continued the preacher. Because in all this adversity, he (the Pope) saw the finger of God, and he accepted all things as coming from His hands, and knew that whatever trials he and his children had to endure, Christ was still watchful over the Church, and would guard and shelter her from all dangers; and because he was the vicar of a crucified Master, and was thankful that he was compelled to suffer something for the sake of Christ. The Pope, although he grieves for the persecution of the holy Church in Europe, rejoices that here, in America, that Church is not shackled, but free, where its people can worship without thought or fear of civic interference; and he did not conceal his hopes for the future of the Church in this country. A great opportunity was open to it, and if its rulers prove faithful to their charge, great were the mercies to be shed upon it. His heart bled for the persecution the Church has to pass through in Rome. Rome, exclaimed the Archbishop, ah, how changed is that Rome from the once happy city, where, even in the streets, one felt the presence of God in the air; could hear whispered to his ears the dialect of heaven, and where the people lived together, one

REV. DR. FULTON'S CHURCH.

THE HANSON PLACE (BROOKLYN) BAPTIST CONGREGATION.

HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY FROM 1854 TO 1874—PASTORATES OF REVS. MESSRS. HODGE AND LOWRY—THE PRESENT CHURCH AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL—FULL LISTS OF OFFICERS—SKETCH OF THE PRESENT PASTOR.

The Hanson Place Baptist Church, at present one of the largest of its denomination in Brooklyn, was founded just twenty years ago. A small Sunday-school in a vacant store on Atlantic avenue, a short distance from Nevins street, formed the nucleus around which the church afterward grew to maturity. Its teachers were earnest and persevering men and women, who gave their whole endeavors to the work, and were all the more interested in its success from the apparently unpromising character of the field. Their exertions were followed by more than adequate returns, and within a few months from the day of their first meeting a church was organized under the title of the Atlantic Street Baptist Church. The number of the original members was twenty-five, and their names, as recorded upon the church books, are as follows: George Gault, Joseph Kimball, William Flanders, John B. Biglow, James A. Leland, George B. Maigne, James Mason, E. S. Davis, Samuel W. Smith, Z. P. Hatch, Thomas Ellson, Lucius H. Biglow, Elizabeth B. Gault, Eliza Kimball, Lucinda W. Leland, Charlotte H. Biglow, Sarah Mason, Martha H. Hatch, Mary J. Chadburn, Cornelia B. Maigne, Nancy H. Biglow, Georgiana E. B. Gault, Sarah J. Sweet, Mary A. Bodger, Rachel S. Ellson. The following were the first officers of the Society: Pastor, Rev. M. G. Hodge; Clerk, George B. Maigne; Treasurer, William Flanders; Deacons, George Gault, Joseph Kimball; Trustees, George Gault, Joseph Kimball, James A. Leland, William Flanders, and John B. Biglow.

Mr. Hodge was installed in November, 1854. He was a hard-working and faithful clergyman, thoroughly acquainted with the wants of his congregation and alive to its opportunities for future advancement. In the pulpit and in private life he endeavored to make his career an example to his people, and to infuse into them his hearty faith and earnestness of purpose. That his efforts were as successful as even he himself had hoped, there seems to be little doubt. As time passed on, conversions multiplied, and new members were added to the society until its proportion had far exceeded the accommodations of the mission founded in 1854. A new church was determined upon, and a building site purchased on the north side of Atlantic avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues. A small brick building, capable of seating 500, was erected upon the lots in question, and dedicated in April, 1855. The congregation held their first service in the new structure during the May following. This building, which still remains, is at present occupied by the First Lutheran Church of Brooklyn.

During the concluding months of the year 1855 the popular interest in the Church was visibly increased, and by New-Year's Day, 1856, the conversions and addition to the membership amounted to between sixty and seventy. For this both the Pastor and the leading members had worked in unison, and the result was felt to justify all their expectations. Thus encouraged, the society was not long in acquiring a secure foothold among the other religious organizations of the City. In the following year, (1856,) an interesting revival was the means of gathering fully forty new converts, making the entire number of the adult congregation at the close of the year 175. Upon Sunday services the usual attendance was over 400. The Sunday-school was also in a flourishing condition, having on its rolls over 100 scholars. In the succeeding years, 1857-58-59-60, the growth of the church was equally marked and rapid. At the close of the year last mentioned, it was resolved to erect a still larger church, and one which would remain the religious home of the society during the lifetime of its present members. Work was commenced and prosecuted without intermission until in September, 1860. In that month the present church at the corner of Hanson place and Portland avenue, was dedicated, Rev. Mr. Hodge and a number of brother clergymen officiating. Upon this occasion the books of the society showed that its membership had increased within the four years of its existence, from twenty-five to more than 300. On formally taking possession of the new edifice, the name of the society was changed to that of the Hanson Place Baptist Church.

In March, 1861, Mr. Hodge resigned, owing to ill-health. A few months later Rev. Robert Lowry was called to the vacant charge. This clergyman signalized his pastorate by elevating the church to the front rank of its denomination in Long Island. He was a man of great purity of life, generous aspirations, and of winning manners. To the children of his congregation he was, in the highest sense, a father, and among young people generally he was held in the highest esteem. His musical abilities were of a high order, and some of the hymns, notably that entitled "The Beautiful River," of which he was the author, have long been sung in the American churches. The one mentioned was composed on the occasion of the death of a member of the Hanson Place Church, for whom the author had long retained a deep and lasting friendship. By an untoward accident the latter was prevented from attending the death-bed of the deceased, a fact which made the loss in exceptionally painful one. This circumstance accounts in some degree for the strong emotional character of the hymn. Of the other works of Dr. Lowry, a collection of Sabbath-school songs entitled *Bright Jewels*, sold to the extent of over half a million copies. His second book, *Pure Gold*, met with a sale fully as great. Many thousands of the *Royal Diadem*, *Temple Anthems*, and *Chapel Melodies* were also disposed of throughout the country. One of his best-known productions was the anniversary song entitled "The Chorus of Fire," which, with several other hymns, generally admired, are great favorites with the various Sunday-schools both of this country and England. In the important work of organizing the Long Island Baptist Association Mr. Lowry's part was a prominent one. For a lengthened period he held the position of Secretary to the association, and in other ways contributed very largely to its success. As a Sunday-school teacher he was excelled by none. At every session of the Hanson Place Sabbath-school he was accustomed to be present and take a prominent part in the exercises. As a Pastor it has been said of him that he valued the Sunday-school fully as much as he did the church. When the former was flourishing, he rightly considered that the latter was pretty sure to be in a similar condition. Still, he was careful not to neglect the wants of his adult members. An expounder of the Scriptures in their simplicity, he carefully avoided the fault of dwelling too much upon mere doctrine. Socially, he was a genial-hearted and genial man, and in every relation of life his conduct was such as to reflect credit upon his profession.

In 1869, after a pastorate of eight years' duration, Dr. Lowry tendered his resignation to accept the Professorship of Rhetoric in Lewisburg University, at Lewisburg, Penn. In this connection he was also offered the pastoral charge of the church in that place, of which he likewise signified his acceptance. During his eight years' stay in Brooklyn he baptised upward of 280 converts, and added 400 to the membership of the society. His farewell sermon was preached on the 4th of July, 1869, to a large and sympathetic audience, who regretted fully as much as the preacher the course which he had felt himself called upon to take. For several months the congregation remained without a Pastor. In the December following Rev. George F. Pentecost, of Covington, Ky., was called East to fill the vacant pulpit. This gentleman entered upon his duties on the first Sunday of the month, and evinced a praiseworthy desire to do everything in his power for the success of the cause in which he was engaged. From the start his pastorate was one of great promise, and had it not been for an unfortunate difference with his congregation on questions of a doctrinal character his career would undoubtedly have justified the warmest expectations of his friends. As it was, he resigned after a three years' pastorate to accept a call to the Warren Avenue Church, Boston. The members of the Hanson Place church, while regretting the mutual divergence of their views, have always remained strong admirers of Mr. Pentecost's good qualities. He was an active controvertist, and during his ministry at Hanson place 378 persons were converted, and the ordinance of baptism administered to 127 new converts. As an active and enthusiastic worker he has left a record behind him such as few have made within so short a period. An interval of four months followed the departure of Mr. Pentecost. During all this time the society was looking for a new Pastor, but up to within a few days of the fifth month without success. At length it was determined to call Rev. Dr. Fulton, at that time in charge of the Monument Temple Baptist Church, in Boston. A unanimous invitation was accordingly tendered that gentleman, accompanied by a pledge that the existing church edifice should be enlarged to a seating capacity of 2,000 and other changes made to the end that "all who were willing to listen to the proclamation of a free Gospel in all its entirety, with every duty urged, every obligation enforced, and every privilege extended, will receive a hearty welcome." This pledge has been faithfully fulfilled, and to-day the interior of the renovated church is one of the most commodious and inviting in Brooklyn. At the same time the lecture and Sabbath-school rooms were united under one roof and included within the walls of the main building. The walls and ceiling of the main building were frescoed in appropriate colors, and such of the appointments as had become out of date replaced by designs of a new and striking pattern. The main auditorium now seats 1,900 persons, and is filled every Sabbath with large and attentive congregations. On the occasion of the dedication of the reopened edifice on Sunday, the 19th of October last, fully 2,000 people were present. At the morning services Rev. Dr. Simmons, of the First Baptist Church in this City, Rev. Dr. Armitage, of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, and a number of other distinguished clergymen, officiated. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Pastor. Within a little over one year from that date 201 individuals have united with the society, and 124 have been baptised. Mr. Clandian G. Morse, the Church Missionary, is at present materially assisting the Pastor in the care of the poor and other church work, and the prospect of still further additions to the already large membership (671) is considered excellent.

The following are the officers of the church and society for the current year: Pastor, Justin D. Fulton, D. D.; Missionary, Claudian G. Morse.

Deacons—John G. Whipple, Alfred N. Nearing, Charles E. Young, Claudian G. Morse, Henry P. Freeman, William H. Slocum, Albert W. Mapes. Clerk, George F. Morse.

Trustees—John P. Douglass, President; John Wilson, Treasurer; William Richardson, Henry Adams, John G. Whipple, Archibald T. Heney, Robert F. Austin, Ramah Cole, A. H. Scoville.

Officers of Sunday-school—Superintendent, the Pastor; Assistants, Charles E. Young and Elmer M. Billings; Secretary and Treasurer, Fred. C. Morris; Librarian, Arthur C. Saunders.

REV. JUSTIN D. FULTON, D. D.

Justin D. Fulton was born in Sherburne, Chenango County, N. Y., in 1828. He was educated at Michigan and Rochester Universities, graduating from the latter in 1851. During the years 1852-53, he pursued his theological studies under the tutorship of Rev. Dr. Robinson. He was ordained to the ministry in the last-named year, and chose St. Louis as the scene of his early labors. In addition to his pastoral labors, he edited the *Gospel Banner*, a paper founded in the interest of the Bible Union. Under his management, the animus of the journal became strongly anti-slavery, so much so that several of the leading slaveholders of the State determined to crush him. But Mr. Fulton was not exactly the sort of a man to be "crushed," even by the border ruffian aristocracy, and, although they succeeded in removing him from the editorial chair, his voice and example was invariably found on the side of freedom. To him belongs the credit of preaching the first free State sermon in Missouri. Three years from his settlement in St. Louis he removed to Sandusky, Ohio, where he was married. Here he officiated for several years as Pastor of the First Baptist Church. In 1859 he left Sandusky for Albany, where, with the assistance of but two other Baptits, he founded a church which soon arose to a commanding position. On the breaking out of the war, he early espoused the national cause, and throughout its continuance was an ardent sympathiser with the North. In December, 1863, he was called to the Union Temple Church, Boston, an organization formed by the consolidation of the Tremont Temple Free Church with the Union Church. From the date of his installation his career in Boston was a conspicuous one. His church numbered 800 members, and his Sunday school quite as many more. His congregation were among the largest in the city, and his mission work as extended as that of any other pastor in the State. His call to the Metropolis was the natural outgrowth of his success in Boston, a success which, in his present position, has attended him to a still greater extent than before. A thorough-going preacher of temperance, he has naturally incurred the displeasure of the liquor interest. This, however, has never swerved him from his course, and even now, when the temporary defeat of prohibition has cast down so many of its friends, he still retains an unshaken confidence in its final triumph.

LIFTING UP THE REDEEMER.

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Fulton.

Yesterday forenoon the sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. Fulton, D. D., from the text:

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up."—John iii. 14.

There is in this utterance of the God-man an almighty must which has engaged the thought of the Divine mind ever since the plan of salvation was formed. The reason for it and the reason in it will engage our attention this morning.

The reason for it is set forth in the story of the lifting up of the serpent in the wilderness. Israel, in his march from Egypt to Canaan, is a type of the millions groping their way through the gloom of earth to what is bright or dark beyond. The heirs of promise were being conveyed from bondage. Behind them were the memories of a galling captivity, around them were the mercies of a covenant-keeping God, around them was His sheltering cloud by day, and their pillar of flame by night, and beyond was the Canaan of promise. Israel, though tenderly loved, was full of murmurings and repinings. Their language is full of injustice toward God, who saved and delivered them, and toward Moses, who had left behind him the pleasures of a palace, the society of Pharaoh, preferring to share the afflictions of the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. They forgot God's goodness, but they could not afford to do so. Let go of God the Father and you bring upon yourselves the condemnation of God the Judge. The hand that is able to save can cut down. The God who can build up can destroy. The many think of the possibilities of joy and the few take into their thought the possibilty of misery. The people murmured against God. They forgot their blessings and thought only of their trials. Though in answer to prayer the manna had fallen like dew, and the rocks poured forth a flood of water, they complained "there is no bread, neither is there any water, and our soul loatheth this light bread." The selfishness of the human heart has borne fruit, and as a result an entire nation has gone back on God. The act was full of peril, but we make light of the transgressions of men. The pendulum of human opinion swings away from God and right, yet many cry *vox populi vox dei*, believing that the voice of the people is the voice of God, and without thinking of the consequences cheer as lustily for the wrong as for the right. It is not so above. God is infallible, and is always with the right and always against the wrong. Israel imperiled every sacred interest when he went back on uprightness. The same is true at this hour. Men may betray God and humanity, and win praise by so doing, but they shall in the end suffer loss. Rewards fall on well-doing, and God loves those who honor him as he punishes those who transgress his commands. Israel, in the midst of rebellion, was encompassed by dangers which hitherto had kept away from him. The serpents were not created for the emergency, for even now they dwell in the clay pits that line the shore of the Red Sea, in Arabia. Israel, in the midst of wickedness, walked into the very jaws of destruction. God had, by His cloud, protected them; but the murmurings of the people caused Him to withdraw His protection and the serpents, acting on their natural instincts, were soon moved by the light into the air, and at once began their deadly work.

At this hour peril inhabits the world; it is about us on every side. In the midst of life all feel themselves to be in the midst of death. Thirty thousand arrows pointed with death thicken the air every moment, and God alone is our protection. Sinners are living on borrowed time. They forget it, and only become conscious of it when the light of God shines out over the community as in time of refreshing, when the law is proclaimed, and sin is discovered and its deadly work is disclosed to view. In this story we see how wonderfully God times His own judgments. In his journeyings he had reached the place of the greatest peril. Just so his commissings against Jehovah and Moses sounded out most defiantly. Sinners without number have cheered his experience. Every imprisoned convict thinks of how unfortunate he was because he did the deed at the most unpropitious time. He had sinned and escaped hitherto, but he mistook his time, and now he sinned and was caught in the act. Think of Israel at night. Their march is ended, and they betake themselves to rest. The prayer of thanksgiving is heard, but throughout every tent of the great encampment there is fault-finding and despair. God is blamed and Moses is rejected. They do not ask for protection, but for Egypt. They do not thank God for liberty and for loving kindness, but in their wickedness claim that the hardships of Pharaoh were better than the goodness of God. The judgment came. The people that laid down to sleep woke up to die. There was wailing in the camp, and men, women, and children were dying. Serpents were everywhere, in their garments and in the air. The light of God illummed their surroundings, and made the situation apparent to the dullest understanding. The fact was evident: there was too much God for comfort. Light not only revealed their danger, but exposed them to peril. Their difficulties increased every moment. The bites of the little serpents, not more than a span long, were deadly and incurable, and implied certain death. Go backward they could not, and go forward they dare not. The air was full of death, and murmurings were quickly changed into prayers. They were shut up to God, and repentance was their only hope. The reaction had set in. The people can understand chastisement, and are not unmindful of it, though they consent to be oblivious of mercy and the claims of truth. Therefore the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against thee." There are times when a Christian man has value even in the eyes of irreligious men. Moses was the centre of their hopes, and they confessed their sin against him even when the serpents were playing about their feet, twining about their arms, looking out from their necks and spreading death and dismay through the camp. There was no time to be lost, and so they cried unto the Lord, pray, pray, pray that he take away these serpents from us. And Moses, without so much as a thought of upbraiding them for their impotent prayer, did for the people what God commanded him. He made a fiery serpent and set it up in on a pole, and proclaimed that whoever was bitten and looked upon it should live.

And, my friends, we find a reason for this almighty must. We find it in the condition of the people. They were dying. There was only one way for salvation to reach them, and that was God's way. His promise was their hope. We can imagine Moses, with his brazen serpent, going out among the dying and the doomed, because they are bitten. They hear the cry "Look at him and live!" They must see it, for nothing else will meet their wants and save their lives. See the analogy between this picture and the text. It is not only perfect but it is very suggestive. Christ said: "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." We have seen that looking in faith toward this brazen serpent cured those who were bitten by the poisonous reptile. The reason for it is all found in God. We need not look to explain the fact, but it is enough to say that God ordained it. Humanity is imperiled. Satan in the form of a serpent tempted man, and he fell. This is the fact which comforts us. Explain it we cannot; we simply have this "wherefore" and "therefore," and here it is: "Wherefore, as by one man, sin entered into the world, and death by sin, so death passed upon all men, for all have sinned. Therefore, as by this offense of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation, even so by the righteousness the free gift came upon all men unto the justification of life. For, as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous." What this light from the cloud did to the serpents sleeping in their clay pits, bringing them into contact with the people and causing them to break their vengeance upon the objects of their hate, this light of God, shining out upon the world, this Church does to sin. A sleeping devil proclaims a dead Church. A live devil, seeking whom he may devour, impels the Church to victory and is the only remedy for a sin-sick soul. Sin is in the world creating rebellion in the heart of man. God is in the world and cannot be destroyed. His judgments linger not, and the damnation of the wicked slumbers not.

Christ must be lifted up because the needs of humanity require it. Sin is working the ruin of the race, and the broad road to death is thronged. Smitten millions are around us, but the remedy is available. The law has been proclaimed. It has gone forth to the ends of the earth, and nations and people have been waked up by it. The problem of evil vexes and disturbs men. There is no rest. "I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord having saved his people out of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not, and the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation. He hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever." All men have sinned, and have come short of the glory of God. Sin imperils them. There is but one remedy, and that is Christ. Under such conditions as those characterized He is to be lifted up. Men will not feel their need of Christ until they are conscious of their peril. The knowledge of peril comes from the preaching of the Word of God, and the shining out of the truth as it is illumned by the Holy Spirit. It has been too much the fashion to prove the law of God, and the doom of man, and to laugh to scorn the idea that the just shall live by faith. Men have lopped religion and played with it. "Creeds," "confessions," "beliefs," "a reeking cross," "a sin-sick soul," have been travestied and ridiculed until, as has been said, "a popular conception of pulpit popularity was that it should consist in addition to sense at fundamentals much." But the tempest has awakened them. Priest and people are in peril, and the need of a religion with a rock for its foundation and granite in its upgrowing structure begins to appear. Man's necessity is God's opportunity.

Again, Christ must be lifted up as the crucified. Paul said truly and rightly, "God forbid that I should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world." Christ must be lifted up as the sinner's Savior. He died in the extremest agony. He took sins upon Himself, and nailed them to the cross, so that He might appear our ransom and Redeemer. The world needs to go back to Calvary, and see Christ on His way up the hill, staggering beneath His cross. Of the people, none were with Him. In the judgment hall, in the palace, among the jeering crowd, He was left to His torture unsustained and unpitied. We see the ragged wood placed in the ground, and the yielding form of Christ stretched upon it. There is no resistance. The pitiless wrath of hell is poured upon Him. The nails are driven into His hands and feet and flesh and bones. He is lifted up in the air amid mockeries and jeers, and even God hides His face from Him. Angels come not to minister to Him. He is in the air. The heavy cross sways to and fro. They rear the place and let it rock and drop the tree into it. There is agony but no complaint, and look, my friends, at this Christ-man as you will wish you had done at the judgment hour. Now, where must Christ be lifted up? Christ must be lifted up everywhere, that sinners anywhere may behold Him. He must be lifted up in life. Man's tendency is downward. His appetites, his lusts and passions, the influences that touch him as he threads the paths of life, evil associations and companions, all invite to still lower depths of shame. To oppose this tendency evil must be met by goodness, unbelief by faith, error by truth. To lift man out of his lost condition in this horrible pit of miry clay he must have extraneous help. Self-help is self-destruction. Infidelity on the part of a man is quicksand but digs the pit deeper into which he is sinking. Help must come from above, if it comes at all, and hence this lifted-up Christ is the hope of the lost. Christ in this heart is lifted into this life. These Christ-like lives point to hearts emptied of Christ, filled with sin. The disciples were changed men. They were sacred not only from sin, but to righteousness. New loves fired their hearts, new hopes took possession of their souls, which flowed forth in speech, in look, and action. We assimilate ourselves to the object we worship. A lifted up Christ saves. He lifts us out of self into God, out of vile and sinful pleasures into joys that are eternal and unchanging. Christ must be lifted up in doctrine. God is architect of His own temple. He employs men to work in accordance with His plan, note from the plan and ask God to adjust Himself to it. The mistake of this age is that man, weak, short-sighted, this creature of a day, interferes with the plan of an infinite, eternal Jehovah. Christ's death harmonized with the prophecies of the Old Testament, and by the words and work of Him and His providences keep step with the proclamation of his Gospel. The experience of Christ in Gethsemane is explained by this Christ on the cross of Calvary. The disciples after His death and resurrection saw Him in a new light, and were inspired with a courage that found its support in the endless power of His resurrection. The victory of Christ changed his disciples from willows into oaks, and made Peter, who was the shame of the judgment hall, the glory of the day of Pentecost. From this learn that our Elder Brother, not as God, but as man, expiated our guilt, and made it possible for us to attain to the highest mystery of godliness. In his death Christ not only robed himself in our sufferings while he bore our sins, but he triumphed over them at and after the victorious over hell, and death, and the grave. Inconceivable thought. Christ felt my sorrows, my sins, my death that I might experience his joy, his innocence, and his life. The law of God was broken, the anger of God was kindled, and you shall see it, sinner, either in a saved or lost condition, if in a lost condition, you will sink into irretrievable ruin. You will then see how your sins are calamities upon which the fire of God's wrath shall fall which shall burn the victim even in the lowest hell. If saved, you shall see from what Christ saved you. He placed the universe under obligations to him. They see it in heaven as in hell, while it is ours to see it on earth.

Christ must be lifted up in His word. We see Him in the gospel. We hear Him in his promises made to the waiting soul. All can do this. The young convert just lisping forth the powers of Christ equally with the stalwart soldier scarred in the service, whose growth is the glory of the world, and the strength of the Church. It was the telling of what Christ did for men after the ascension of our Lord which filled Europe and Asia with converted men faster than the wickedness of tyrants could destroy them. It is when the Christ shines forth from the experience of his children that the Church becomes fair as the moon, bright as the sun, and terrible as an army flushed with victory. Christ crucified was not merely lifted up beyond those who suffered with him, but lifted above the mountain peak of human history, and so from his preached gospel proclaiming the gospel and carrying thought not only to the death agonies of Calvary but to the endless power of the resurrection. In immersion we are turned to earth, and we rise to begin a new life in Christ Jesus the Lord.

Christ to-day is being lifted up. Never were so many moral influences wheeled into the service of our Lord as are at work at this hour. The errors are being eradicated from the imperfect translations of the Holy Scriptures. The doctrines of the Gospel are extending forth into the domain of actual life. The press vies with the pulpit in preaching Jesus to lost men. In all lands men are ranging themselves with God or against Him. Mutual ground is disappearing. The prophecies of the Word of God which seemed indefinite and inexplicable are blossoming into fulfillment and developing into history. The ensigns of the Cross are in plain view and men applaud and support those who are alive to the behests of the King of Kings. All can lift up Christ. One class of truth addresses itself to one mind and another class addresses itself with equal force to other minds. One individual sees Christ's love, another His power, and a third His constancy and unselfishness. Hold him up as he appears to you, and by so doing the different lineaments of his character shall shine forth, and the world shall be drawn forth by the matchless power of God made man. Now what are the incentives to exertion—how shall we place this before their minds? The promise is: "And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me." Is it our faith that men are not drawn? Is it because Christ is not lifted up that sinners in innumerable numbers are going down to death? Let us think for a moment of an imperiled soul. He is dead in transgressions and sins, and the wrath of God has fallen upon him. Imagine a ship crowded with people approaching a lee shore. A cry of "Rocks ahead!" is shouted by the lookout, and from the dense darkness a host of voices shout "Lost! lost! help! help!". Now it is known that if a light is kindled on the shore, the shipwrecked vessel may be saved. Imagine at such a moment a man in sinful indifference asking What is it to me? and declining to help the imperiled. And yet will not some of us thus appear at the judgment-seat of Christ? Think of a motherly heart hearing that cry. See her kindle a flame! Behold her watching its effect as those flames shine on the deep, and the vessel is turned toward the shore! Sinner, you are lost if you do not turn toward that Jesus who is full of love. We hold up Christ, saying whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but shall enter into the possession of life eternal.

THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS.

CHRIST LIFTED ON THE CROSS, DRAWING SINNERS UNTO HIM.

Rev. Jesse T. Peck, D. D., Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached to a large congregation yesterday morning in the Free Tabernacle M. E. Church, on Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. His text was from the Book of John, twelfth chapter and thirty-second verse: "And I, if I belifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." The Bishop began by claiming the text to be the exaltation of Christ in the domain of love and of law. The first demand of law was obedience. The changeless, perfect law of God had by man never been obeyed. The evidence, both negative and positive, of Christ's obedience and perfect life, was abundant. The people before me, continued the speaker, are all believers, and I need not, therefore, give the argument. It is safe to say in the presence of the sternest and bitterest enemies of Christianity, that Christ so lived that not one of them can put upon him a single blemish. Against the high-minded and far-reaching perfection of Jesus skepticism dares not to this day utter a suspicion. While on earth Christ magnified the law. He did not suffer one jot or tittle of the old ceremonial laws to go unheeded until they had all been fulfilled. The moral law, at this time, stood alone, trampled upon, disgraced. Jesus came along and put himself beside it. He pervaded it with his spirit, and raised it up and made it honored. In His life and in this realm of law He was alone, exalted above all others. He was lifted up for us to look upon and live. There were penalties fixed against the disobedience of the law, and one of them is death. There was first the natural death, or the separation of the soul from the body. It was fixed, said the preacher, that Christ should appear and through men's disobedience of the law, should die. All this took place in history to demonstrate to the exceeding baseness of sin, and the necessity for obedience. Christ's death was voluntary. He said he had power to lay down his life, and power to take it up again. That he might effect an obedience he laid down his life. The Evangelist, in commenting briefly and superficially upon this act, uttered the truth, but it was not exhaustive. He simply said that Christ signified what death he should die, when he said "If I be lifted up." He did not comprehend all of Christ's meaning. It was a part of the Roman law that the great criminals should be crucified—should be lifted up to be a mark for scorn and derision. In this way Jesus knew he was to be lifted up to endure scorn and shame and so draw all men unto him. He voluntarily suffered death and voluntarily went down into the tomb. When three days he released himself, and so conquered death, when from the grave he arose and led captivity captive, he drew men unto himself. He arose from the dead and went forth and appeared as the first fruits of them that slept, and he put into the lips of the ransomed this challenge to the monster: "O, death, where is thy sting? O, grave, where is victory? Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Going down into the grave and rising from the grave he rises above all earthly law, and in this domain he is alone. Be patient with me, said the preacher, for I am going to take you down into the depths. Here, said he, is a man just newly made by the power of Christ. He is connected to God by the power of faith. But now unbelief comes in and faith dies. As faith dies hatred comes in and love dies. Despair then enters and behold hope dies. There once was true happiness, but misery comes in and happiness dies. Faith dead, love dead, hope dead, for to be carnally-minded is death. As regards all life of religion, it is all gone. All the soul power is dead in trespasses and sin. If in this sense a man die, shall he live again?

We have seen Christ grapple with death. What will he do with this death? Will he purchase sin once more? Hear Him say, "By these stripes I am healed." He gave himself for us, and died for our sins. Who is it cometh from Edom with dyed garments? Who is it that says I have trod the wine-press alone? Did not Jesus suffer death for us alone? Is not the death sufficient atonement for the vilest of sin? While we see our poor human nature burdened and overwhelmed with sin we see Jesus suffering for us, and through this suffering making us perfect. We see Him measuring transgression and himself becoming the purchaser, not with gold and silver and corruptible things, but with his own precious blood. The sting of death, continued the Bishop, is sin, and the strength of death is law. In conquering these there is a call for a "thanks be to God who giveth us the victory." If I be lifted upon the cross, from the earth, a bleeding victim, if I be lifted up by a voluntary surrender of that life given by the Father, if I be lifted up and hold the keys of death; I say if that come to pass I will draw all men unto me. I see in the Scriptures that which will help you and me from this domain of law. I see the serpent lifted up in the wilderness so that the poor, wounded, poised sinner might look and be healed. All this I see, and even more, and I take new courage. In the City of Chicago not long since there lived a Jew. An evangelist in a very simple manner talked with him about Christ. "Oh," said the Jew, "don't talk to me of Jesus. I hate him." The evangelist replied, "Will you do me one little favor?" "Certainly," was the response. "I will do anything for you, for you do not talk to and treat me like a dog." "Go home, then," said the evangelist, "and in your closet kneel down and pray, 'Jesus, if thou art the Messiah, show thyself to be such to me.'" "I will do it," the Jew responded, "because you have asked me, but if Jesus knows anything at all he knows I hate him." The next morning the Jew came to the evangelist, threw his arms about his neck and said, "O, Sir, last night my daughter was dying and I was overwhelmed with sorrow. As I promised you I would pray I did pray. I asked Jesus to reveal himself. At first I saw the serpent lifted up in the wilderness and still I prayed. Then the serpent vanished and I saw Jesus lifted up, and I heard him say, 'Son, be of good cheer, go and sin no more.' Then I knew that Jesus was the Messiah, and to-day I am rejoicing in his love."

The speaker then dwelt at length upon Christ's attractiveness, consisting in the attractiveness of His love, and then continued: In a sinner there is always a feeling of dread at approaching the Almighty. In the religion of Jesus, however, there is such a spirit of love that all dread vanishes, and we find the sinner hastening, running, rushing to the feet of Jesus. In Him they know there is life, and upon Him they look as did the children in the wilderness upon the serpent. "I will draw all men unto me if I be lifted up." My brethren, are you puzzled at this assertion? Can you be puzzled when you know that people of every nation and tongue are coming unto God, singing the song of Jesus and the Lamb, singing unto Him that hath washed us and made us white? Think of this, my brethren, and puzzle no more. Think of the dwellers on the banks of the Ganges rushing unto God. Think of their heathen temples slowly fading and crumbling. Think of the darkened faiths of Europe giving way before the beneficent away of Christ's law. Think of that little stone cut out of the mountain without hands, rolling and increasing until it nearly fills the earth. Think of these things, I say, and take courage. Behold the lion and the lamb lying down together. See how, under the peaceful reign of God's Messiah, all men can meet in harmony at the cross of Christ. I see war prevailing in all its ghastly hideousness. I see men plunging their swords into the breasts of their fellow men, and I hear a cry coming out of heaven—"Hold! Peace, be still!" and then I see the swords beaten into plowshares, and the spears into pruning hooks. I see what was promised accomplished. I see Jesus drawing all men unto himself. Awake then, concluded the speaker, and Christ will give you life. Go down into Gethsemane, and see Christ sweat great drops of blood. Go to Mount Calvary, and see the crown of thorns which now shines brighter than the brightest diadem. Don't shrink away at the sight. Behold his wounded side and hear his groans. See him a grand man and lift him high. He is Christ the son of God, lift Him higher. He is God, the Creator and Ruler, lift him still higher and higher; praise him, honor him, magnify and glorify him. Let his glory fill the whole earth as the waters do the great deep. I hear you cry: "He died for me," and I see your heart is filled with love and hope and happiness. Death is completely conquered, and you are swallowed up in victory.

SECOND REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP—OPENING SERVICES YESTERDAY.

Yesterday the building purchased by the Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, formerly worshipping in West Eleventh street, was formally opened. It is located in West Thirty-ninth street, near Seventh avenue, and was at one time a Jewish synagogue. Therefore certain alterations had to be made to adapt it to its present use, and these being completed the opening services took place yesterday morning. The place was filled at 10 o'clock, and on the platform, or rostrum, were the Pastor, Dr. Stevenson; Rev. R. M. Sommerville, Rev. David Gregg, and Dr. Sloane of Allegheny. Dr. Gregg conducted the services, which were opened with prayer and congregational singing. And then, after another prayer, the history of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in this City was read by Rev. Mr. Sommerville. The narrative had been prepared by the Pastor, who took charge of the congregation Nov. 14, 1830, when the Second Reformed Presbyterian Church was situated in Chambers street. It related the vicissitudes through which the body had passed during the thirty-five years of Dr. Stevenson's pastorate, enumerating the financial difficulties, as well as those resulting from disciplinary differences. The change of location from Chambers to West Eleventh street was also described and accounted for, and a detailed statement of the membership from time to time was made for the benefit of the surviving members of the earliest congregation. The history closed with a sketch of the causes for the church's removal to West Thirty-ninth street, and the struggles it had to made to establish itself securely in this place.

After the reading of this report, as it might be called, Rev. David Gregg preached. His text was found in Psalm xlviii., 13. "Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following." After referring to the experience and blessings of the thirty-five years pastorate of Dr. Stevenson, Rev. Mr. Gregg exhorted the people of every Christian denomination to make their clergymen return to pure gospel preaching. In this connection he deprecated the prevailing practice of ministers of religion who cater to the tastes rather than the needs of congregations. If, for instance, a certain church were known to favor sensationalism, the clergyman accepting a call to it would preach sensationally rather than as the apostles did. If, again, another were known to love sentimentality preachers could be found to fill such a pulpit satisfactorily. This was all wrong and needed immediate condemnation. For the Gospel which Christ sent his apostles to teach was all sufficient, pure and plain, requiring no garniture or seasoning. The pure Gospel alone would save the people, and it was their bulwark. Rev. Mr. Gregg commended the higher cultivation and more general use of music in church services, assuring the people that the service of song was calculated to be a powerful agency in the furtherance of good works.

After the sermon a collection was taken up, and the morning services terminated. At 3 P. M. the afternoon service began, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sommerville, who preached. In the evening there was another service, at which Dr. Sloane was the preacher.

WOMEN AS DOCTORS.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I notice in the editorial columns of your issue of Nov. 8 an article entitled, "Women as Doctors." You call attention to Dr. Mary Putnam-Jacobi's nomination as a delegate to the State Medical Society, a fact that is gratifying to all who hope to see talent and worth recognized regardless of sex. You pay a high tribute to that lady's ability and reputation as a physician, to which she is justly entitled. You advocate a high standard of scholastic attainment as a basis of graduation in our medical schools, in which you are joined by all ladies and gentlemen of culture and ability who hope to see the grade of the medical profession raised above its present equivocal position. You state that women are excluded from the regular medical schools of America. By regular, I infer that you mean the allopathic colleges; but, unfortunately, that word regular has been sadly perverted from its true meaning when it is used to designate a particular sect or school. Any medical college is regular that is chartered by the State, and it is only when it violates the spirit or letter of the charter that it ceases to be regular—then it should cease to exist. You further add that "there are only two schools in this country in a position to attempt the attainment of an adequate standard" of education for women in the medical profession, one being in New-York and one in Philadelphia.

I beg leave to correct this error. I have had no opportunity of judging of the merits of the medical schools for women of New-York City, nor do I know how many are in existence; but I do know of three medical schools for women in this City, all of which are regularly chartered by the State. I am not sufficiently acquainted with the workings of two of them to speak with authority in regard to their facilities for instructing students, but I have no doubt they are deserving of public favor.

Of one of the schools, however—the existence of which you appear to ignore—I can speak from personal knowledge. I refer to the New-York Free Medical College for women. This college is regularly chartered by the State, has a full and efficient staff of professors, and every facility for giving a thorough medical education. It is the only college in the world where medical science is taught independently of the dogmas and intolerance of sectarian schools. It is a free college, and has a period of six months, with five lectures daily, besides dissections. Its requirements for graduation are as exacting as any college in the country. All examinations are conducted in writing, and to pass successfully, 75 per cent. of all the questions must be answered.

As an evidence of the merits of the school, I might state that during the present session several students are enrolled who left other colleges after hearing a few lectures in this one. For your own information I would suggest that yourself, or your representatives, visit the several woman's medical colleges in this City, and then draw your own conclusions as to their respective merits.

Believing that you have no desire to mislead the public in this matter, I cannot but think you will give these lines a place in your columns.

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NEW-YORK, Monday, Nov. 9.

A BONAPARTIST'S MOTIVES OF REGRET FOR THE PAST.

The Paris *Siècle*, by way of showing that the Duc De Mouchy, the Bonapartist candidate for the Oise, has solid reasons for regretting the fall of the Empire, gives a statement of the sums received by his connections from the National Treasury. This statement, it says, was drawn up by order of the late Emperor in 1869, Prince Achille Murat having appealed to his generosity to relieve him from his embarrassments before rejoining his regiment in Africa, and on seeing

The New York Times.

WITH SUPPLEMENT.

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PARK THEATRE.—The Gilded Age—Mr. John T. Raymond, Miss Gertrude Kellogg.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—Jane Eyre—Miss Charlotte Thompson, Miss Fanny Morant, Mr. M. Rankin.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—Rip Van Winkle—Mr. Joseph Jefferson.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Vaudeville and Variety Entertainment.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—La Fille De Madame Angot—Miss Emily Loiseau.

BARNUM'S ROMAN HIPPODROME.—Equestrianism, Athletics—Menagerie—Museum—Open afternoon and evening.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—Wild Cat Ned—Mr. G. B. Waldron, Donald McKay.

BOWERY THEATRE.—The Tigress of the West—Flying Dutchman.

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WOOD'S MUSEUM.—Dramatic Performances afternoon and evening. Curiosities.

STEINWAY HALL.—Personations and Songs by Mr. Frederick Maccabe.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—Variety Entertainment.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—Minstrelsy and Negro Comicalities—Messrs. Birch, Wambold, and Backus.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Minstrelsy—Negro Delineations, &c.—Mr. Bryant, Mr. Seymour.

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NOTICE.

We beg to state that Postage will be paid at this office, free, on all Editions of The Times *sent to Subscribers, under the new Law to take effect on the 1st of January, 1875.*

Massachusetts seems to have had a very thorough political shaking up this Fall. The results are interesting, and among them is a readiness to consider plans for new parties. Mr. BUTLER has already been reported as eager to get up one on his own account. BUTLER in a minority, without patronage and fighting for political existence, is a refreshing sight to all honest men; but he will hardly prove so powerful in the future as he has hitherto been, and his new party will be apt to languish for a while. On the other hand, the Republicans who went over to the Democracy have found themselves amid strange surroundings, and evidently do not feel like staying. They also talk of escape by means of a new party, to be founded on specie payments, civil-service reform, and economical governments. Nothing could be more certain than that the party of the future, be it a new one or an old one, must stand sincerely on these propositions.

It is a pity that the strike of the 'longshoremen, threatened to-day, cannot be settled by arbitration. These men are day laborers employed about the wharves in loading and unloading ships. They work for the stevedores, who take their contracts directly from the steam-ship companies or shipping agents. The rates paid to the stevedores have been reduced; this creates the necessity for a corresponding reduction in the wages of the 'longshoremen. These latter, of course, understand that their strike is against the principals, not against the stevedores. The 'longshoremen have their unions or protective societies, in which are deposited funds for just such an emergency as this. They expect to be able to subsist on these funds for some time, in case their protest against a reduction of wages is not heeded. It is apparent, therefore, that the struggle must be a wasteful one. Several thousand men will be idle; they will consume their reserve, get in debt, perhaps, and, after all, the chances are against their being able to force wages back to the old standard. There are many thousands of men seeking employment, and the ranks of trades not requiring a high degree of skill are easily filled as soon as depleted. We are not able to say how much justice there is in the protest of the strikers, but their cause is not hopeful; it is sure to be demoralizing and costly, and is just one of those controversies between employers and employed that demand the mediation of a kindly and disinterested arbitrator.

Whatever may be the contents of the papers which Count VON ARNIM is accused of illegally retaining, the action of the German Government is calculated to greatly magnify their importance. At first it was understood that the documents in question were taken from the archives of the German Legation in Paris, for the purpose of concealing the evidence of a bitter epistolary quarrel between the German Chancellor and Embassador VON ARNIM. The correspondence, however, was official, and the Embassador had no right to take it from the archives. Subsequently he trifled with the requisition made upon him, exhibiting great indiscretion, if not downright contempt of the public service, from which he had just been retired. His second arrest, however, does not seem so much an attempt to check a spirit of insubordination as were the first proceedings in the case. It is said by one of the moderate journals of Berlin that some of the papers in VON ARNIM'S custody were mislaid; that he found them after his release from custody, and sent them to the Municipal Court by his counsel, Dr. MUNKEL. Then followed the second arrest, which, it is said, was caused by the possibility of the counsel's acquainting himself with the contents of the documents of which he was the bearer. To make this disposition of the much-desired correspondence seems very like trifling; but, under the circumstances, it is not surprising that the rearrest of VON ARNIM causes a profound impression even in Berlin, which is tolerably familiar with various forms of absolutism.

The adventurous SMITH, who has been conspiring to usurp the Governorship of Arkansas, got as far as his proclamation and an appeal to Washington for aid, when Gov. GARLAND offered a reward for his apprehension, and he is now in hiding. His claims will probably receive but little attention at the national capital, although Senator DORSEY is working vigorously to second them. The Democratic Administration of Arkansas announces its ability to cope with the conspirators, and that it will not ask Federal assistance. A few militia companies are said to have mustered in some districts in response to SMITH'S proclamation, but it is not likely that there will be any bloodshed.

Some of the papers on the other side of the continent are calling attention to the enormous majority by which Bradley, Democrat, was re-elected Governor of Nevada. The returns show that his majority is 2,300. That does not seem very wonderful; but then the total vote of the State is only about 15,000, and friendly papers figure that an equal per cent. on the vote of the State of New-York would give a majority of 120,000. These figures are very telling. This little State of Nevada, with its vote of 15,000, has two United States Senators, and as much governmental paraphernalia as the largest in the Republic.

Mail advices from China say that the Imperial Government is at last taking preliminary steps toward opening the mines in the northern part of the Empire. The Chinese entertain the most bigoted superstitions in regard to mining, believing that any disturbance of the bowels of the earth would result in a general breaking loose of all the devils confined in the Plutonic regions. The experiment is to be tried in the Province of Chih-li, where there are rich beds of coal and iron. Foreign machinery is to be used, and as there are no native engineers, the people of Chih-li will be abundantly scared by "foreign devils," (as they call all strangers,) in addition to those which are to come up from the coal mines.

THE PROSPECTS OF THE NEGRO.

Those of our readers who have followed with any degree of care the interesting series of letters furnished by our special correspondents in the South, have doubtless been disabused of some mistaken impressions that have for a long time prevailed in the North. Passing from one to another of the States in which the negro population is most important, our correspondents have given us as complete an account as they could of the actual condition of the negro as well as of the white, and of the prospects that await him. In seeking materials for this account, they have not confined themselves to the cities, nor to the principal lines of railway, nor even to the lines of railway at all, but have penetrated into the remoter regions which the currents of ordinary travel do not reach, and where social and industrial life is sluggish, and unlike that to which the American people generally are accustomed. Our correspondents have visited representatives of both races in their homes, and sought from painstaking observation and from the lips of those directly interested to obtain material for an accurate judgment of the facts. That their reports are free from error, we are not foolish enough to pretend. But we know our correspondents to be without serious prejudice, gentlemen of honor and fidelity, and trained in their difficult and delicate profession. We are, therefore, confident that their representations are of unusual value, and that if, as we have suggested, our readers have been relieved of some impressions previously entertained, they need not fear having been far misled.

One idea that has not unnaturally taken possession of the Northern mind may be dismissed from the start. That is, that the negro is substantially the same in all the States of the South, or even in all parts of each State. There are as decided differences in his mental capacity and in his habits of thought and feeling as in those of the whites. The negroes of the interior of Georgia are wholly unlike those of Alabama, and unlike, again, those of the river districts of Louisiana. In a letter which we publish this morning the colored farm laborers of Georgia are shown to be much more steady, contented, thrifty, and progressive than those described in the letters from Alabama. On the other hand, the negroes of the cities of Georgia are found to be as superior to those of the country district in energy, acquisitiveness, and intelligence as might be expected from our experience among the whites of the North. The differences show themselves most plainly in the manner of using the vote in the several States. The negroes of Georgia are nearly equal in number to the whites, the proportion being as ten to eleven; the negroes of Alabama are to the whites of that State in almost exactly the same proportion; and the negroes of Louisiana are slightly more numerous than the whites. Yet in Georgia the negroes take little active interest in politics, and have made no attempt to appropriate any considerable share of political power. In Alabama they have been more active, but have been unable to prevent the State's falling into the hands of the Democrats, and equally unable, at any time, to control the Government. In Louisiana the negroes have turned politicians *en masse*, have produced many acute and skillful managers, have sent their representatives to the United States Senate, have had many not only of the central but of the local offices, and have substantially, under the guidance of white Republicans, ruled the State. It is obvious that, while the negroes sustain a ratio to the whites so nearly the same in these three States, there must be some decided distinctions in character to explain results so widely varying.

Another erroneous impression from which it seems that we must free ourselves, according to the facts as they are now presented, is the one that the exercise of the suffrage has of itself proved any considerable protection to the civil rights of the negro. Whatever may be the cause of the fact, the fact itself is hardly to be denied, that the negro has got on comfortably, and has been treated with the most fairness where he has taken the least prominent part in politics. There is a theory generally adopted at the North, and not without considerable support from evidence to explain this state of things. It is that the whites of the South, as a class, having made up their minds to practically disfranchise the negro, have only allowed him to live in peace when he would consent to disfranchise himself. But this theory hardly covers the facts. No doubt there has been a feeling of this kind among a portion of the whites, and it has produced the Kuklux persecutions and the dreadful crimes of Grant Parish, New-Orleans, and Coushatta. But the negro as a voter has drawn down on his head other evils than persecution by the whites. He has been in many instances affected precisely as ignorant voters in the North have been. He has been unfitted by his new privilege for the life he led without it, without being made any more capable of exercising that privilege as it should be exercised. He has incurred the hatred of his white fellow-citizen not only as a voter who was formerly a slave, but as a voter who is the sure support of thieves, the origin of the power for bad men, and almost incurably given over to clannish, ignorant, and brutal politics. In Georgia, where, our correspondent says, the negro is *not* persecuted, he does not take a conspicuous part in politics, or when he does is apt often to vote with his former master. In Louisiana, where the negro has been long the ruler, he is the object of most unmerciful treatment, and his partial and temporary supremacy—it can never be anything but partial and temporary—is purchased at great cost. These are aspects of universal suffrage, as applied to the South, with its present population, which we are bound to consider. We may not find in them any reason to regret an honest attempt to secure what the nation regarded as justice in the South, but we may be reconciled by them to the recent changes in that section by which the negroes are shown to have largely abandoned the notion of class domination.

It is certain that we have reason to expect that great benefit will in the long run come to the South as a whole, when the races that inhabit it cease to be divided by distinctively political lines. Why should the negro vote as a negro or the white man as a white man on questions that neither directly nor indirectly involve any just claim of either race? Why should they not be separated, as the people of other free communities are, by their political convictions, or even by their personal and partisan prejudices, by their admiration for one or another leader, by their local or class interests—in short, by anything but the prejudice of color on either side? This is what is taking place in the South now, and the process already begun will, as it goes on, remove steadily and surely many of the obstacles to general prosperity.

RESULTS OF THE CANVASS.

We present this morning a table showing the official returns of the vote cast for Governor at the election held on the 3d inst., from all the counties of this State, except New-York and Kings, in which the canvass has not yet been completed, and Putnam and Sullivan, from which reports have not yet been received. A brief examination of the results thus obtained may not afford much gratification to the Republican partisan, but may not be without its advantages.

We find that the total vote for Governor thrown by the Republicans and the Democrats in these fifty-six counties is 574,316, against 675,824 cast by these parties for the same office in 1872. The Republican vote now is 290,578, and the Democratic 283,738. The total falling off this year is 101,508 votes, of which the Republicans lose 57,818 and the Democrats 43,690. It should here be noted that the Temperance candidate for Governor has received 11,087 votes in these counties this year, against 117 in the entire State in 1872, and 3,272 (for Secretary of State) in 1873. The Democratic majority this year is so large that this Temperance vote, which, of course, is drawn almost entirely from the Republicans, can be spared without serious detriment. Had the vote of the two parties been closer, and the 11,000 votes thrown away on the Temperance candidate been the means alone of electing the Democratic candidate, it might be well to ask of the temperance advocates and voters how much they had "advanced their cause" by their action.

Examination of the returns from the several counties shows that the Republicans have lost in every county in the State yet reported, except Clinton, where they make a gain of 734 votes in a total of 8,157, the total vote two years ago having been 8,724, and the Democratic majority then 62. In some of the counties the falling off has been very marked. The least loss is in Fulton and Hamilton Counties, where it is 116; the greatest is in Monroe, whence so much better reports were expected, and where the Republican vote is 3,113 less than it was in 1872. This loss is in a total of about 20,000 votes, while the loss of 116 in Fulton and Hamilton Counties is in a total of 7,115. Broome County shows a Republican loss of 883, Chautauqua 395, Cayuga 1,976, Columbia 1,052, Dutchess 3,073, Jefferson 1,616, Onondaga 972, Oswego 1,712, Queens 1,532, St. Lawrence 2,221, and Westchester 3,758; and so it goes through the State, the falling off in the Republican vote bearing very nearly the same ratio to their customary total vote.

That these losses have been occasioned entirely by Republicans refraining from voting unfortunately is rendered improbable by the fact that, although the Democratic vote is less in the aggregate than it was two years ago, that party has actually increased its strength in thirty-seven of the fifty-six counties reported. So while the highest praise that can be awarded the Republicans of any county is the negative one that they may not have done quite so badly as their neighbors, the Democrats have to show a large increase in their actual vote over two years ago, in nearly two-thirds of the counties. The Democratic vote, however, fluctuates greatly, so that their gains in thirty-seven counties are more than counterbalanced by their losses in nineteen. They have, for example, an increase of 2,263 in Dutchess County, 1,712 in Rensselaer, 840 in Queens, 529 in Richmond, and 1,088 in the little county of Essex, while in Clinton County they lose 1,300, in Onondaga 712, in St. Lawrence 701, and in Westchester 1,341.

Considering, further, the comparative gains and losses of the two parties in representative counties, we find that in Monroe the Republicans have lost 3,113 votes and the Democrats gained 522, making a net Democratic gain of 3,635; in Albany County the Republican loss is 1,133 and the Democratic gain 1,429, making the Democratic net gain 2,562; in Erie County the Republican loss is 2,171 and the Democratic gain 2,263, making the net Democratic gain 4,434; in Oneida, Ontario, and Orange, taken together, the Republican loss is 3,931 and the Democratic gain 1,083, making the Democratic net gain 5,014; in Steuben the Republicans lose 1,517, and in Suffolk 1,581, while the Democrats gain 649 in the former and 328 in the latter, making their net gain in the two counties 4,075; and in Ulster the Republicans lose 2,779, the Democrats gaining 390, making a Democratic net gain in this county of 3,169. Fulton and Hamilton Counties are the only ones in which both parties lose, and the Republicans have a net gain, the Democrats having there lost 181 votes, while the Republicans have lost but 116.

If any lesson is to be drawn from these figures, it is that the cause producing the decrease in the Republican vote has been very equal in its influence throughout the State, and that very many of the missing Republican votes have been transferred to the Democratic column. The Democrats, on the other hand, have suffered in seventeen counties only, and there, apparently, from local causes mainly, among which, doubtless, unsatisfactory local nominations have borne a prominent part. To win back these wandering Republicans is the present duty of the party. In this work Democratic mistakes and failure to fulfill the alluring promises that have been made so prodigally during the campaign just closed will doubtless be effective allies, but there should be prompt action on the part of the Administration and Congress, that on our part there may be no longer disappointment at the non-fulfillment of pledges or the neglect of duty.

THE NEW LAW—COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The Committee on By-laws appointed by the Board of Education to make suitable preparations for the execution of the law for compulsory education after the 1st of January next are proceeding with commendable diligence. They have already ordered a complete census of all children attending both the ward schools and the corporate schools, their places of residence, occupations, and the names and occupations of their parents. This enumeration is to be accompanied by a census, made by the Police, according to streets, from house to house. It is hoped thus, in each school district, to have a complete census both of the children attending school and of those of school age not attending. The mode of executing the law then, the census being obtained, will be somewhat as follows:

An officer finds a boy in an up-town ward, playing in the streets in school hours. The lad asserts that he is attending school in a given district. The officer conducts him to the school of that district, and searches the census of the district. If he finds his name upon it, he is warned as a truant, and is ordered to attend in future on penalty of the law, or the parents are warned that they will incur the fine threatened if they do not school the child. If his name has been overlooked it is now placed on the list, and he is henceforth known by the truant officer as a boy who must be compelled to attend. In the visits for making the census the Police will naturally find many families whose children do not go to any school. These they will warn of the penalty they will incur if they do not obey the new law. A census will carry the news of the Compulsory act through all the poor tenements of the City. And more than half the benefit of the law will be the moral stimulus applied to the poor to induce them to educate their children.

The mode of taking the census is a question of organization, but it seems to us that immense labor would have been avoided in classifying by having but one census taken, and that from house to house, arranging it by streets. It is obvious also that this census will not reach the most needy class—the floating, vagabond children, of whom there are so many thousands in the City. These come and go. They are here to-day and in the country to-morrow. They sleep on a hay-barge one night, and in a boys' lodging-house the next; the Police cannot easily put their fingers on them; they are as difficult to enumerate by census as would be the cats of the City. And yet, of all the children of the City, these most need the Compulsory law. School education would be a new life to them, and change them from vagrants to steady workers. The least regular discipline enforced would break up their wild habits. These will be reached by another process. The Board of Education will undoubtedly be compelled to adopt the "Boston ordinance," and call upon the Police to require each boy engaged in street occupations to carry with him and to show a certificate of school attendance. The law requires only the minimum of schooling which every child ought to have—that is, twenty-eight weeks of half-time schooling. Yet this, meagre as it is, may change a vagabond into an industrious lad. And this amount must be demanded of every street-boy. The law is liberal and permits any school instruction of a reasonable kind, whether in church school, industrial school, or night school, to meet its requirements.

Undoubtedly the first effect, after the opening of the new year, of the execution of the act, will be a rush of street and factory children for the night schools. Many new ones will have to be opened. The difficulty with the evening schools has always been the disorder of the children, and the great efforts needed to control them, as so many enter solely for the sake of making a disturbance. Under the new law the teachers have the weapon of expulsion, and a child who cannot remain in an evening school and thus obtain his certificate, will be in danger of arrest by the Police for violation of this law.

We hear with regret that the School Commissioners are taking into serious consideration the opening of a place of detention or correction for children arrested under this act. It does not seem to us in harmony with the general purpose of the board. It brings up ugly questions of religious management; it will be exceedingly expensive; and it is unnecessary, as the City already has a Protestant asylum, the "Juvenile," a Catholic, the "Protectory," and an unsectarian refuge on Randall's Island. The Judges should be left to commit as may seem to them wise.

One practical matter should be immediately attended to by the board, and that is the furnishing the manufacturers of the City with a circular stating the demands of the new law in relation to the education of factory children, and giving them the form of school certificate which they will be obliged to present to the Trustee, who shall visit their factory, according to the terms of the law. Many manufacturers will comply immediately with the requirements of the act, and all will know what to expect after the 1st of January next.

In the meantime the board should be selecting the new officials needed to carry out the law. They must be men of judgment and energy, who will not bring compulsory education into disrepute by indiscreet action. The board have indeed an immense labor thrown upon them, but it will be a service the like of which has never been performed in this City in behalf of the ignorant and unbefriended.

A TUNNEL UNDER THE HUDSON.

A recent movement in the direction of completing the Brooklyn Bridge gives rise to several conjectures. It is pretty certain that if it be all that is claimed for it, the year which sees the opening of the bridge will bring a number of new factors into the civic problem. In this country nothing has been more clearly established than the fact that business men will cross water on boats only with manifest reluctance, and because forced to it by high rents. The Ring gave Jersey City and Newark a great start; since its fall the exodus Jerseyward has stopped. Let the boat be ever so comfortable, ever so frequent, yet a line of cars by a solid track will always entice travel away from a steam-boat. One delay by fog or ice disgusts a New-Yorker to the point of foregoing any additional convenience a steam-boat may afford. This being so, we may look for a great impulse given to the growth of New-York on Long Island, should the bridge answer only a part of the expectations of its friends.

But another and a stronger reason for coming to the same conclusion—namely, that the bridge or other solid rail and footway connection between the shores will build a great part of New-York on Long Island—rests on the fact that any such thoroughfare will abut on the axis of the future city. The same restless energy in our business men, which will not suffer with equanimity a half-hour delay, and prompts them to throw themselves from the bows of ferry-boats before a landing is made—this energy shows itself at the Post Office in the rush of merchants' clerks to get the letters, and their hurry at the closing of out-going mails, lest the commercial news of the last minute should be lost to correspondents. The business man of New-York must be near the Post Office. The Post Office is the real centre of a business city.

Other considerations of importance lend weight to the probability of the new Post Office becoming the pivot of the City. On the one hand, many paramount interests centre about the City Park. The Government and newspaper buildings suggest themselves at once. On the other hand the further extension of the City up town is subject to various limitations. It is only necessary to mention the great price of real estate, the great area of building lots absorbed by the Central Park, the present lack of quick communication, which looks as far off as ever, and even if obtained, could never place Harlem on an equality with closer neighborhoods furnished with transit just as quick.

While, then, the opening up of Long Island by the Brooklyn Bridge or other means will form an epoch in the history of New-York, it is well to consider extensions for the City in other directions. Long Island is merely Long Island, and is to be considered in relation to New-York simply municipally—that is, as an overflow of the main city, but not of value as a medium to what railroad men call a "back country to tap." With New-Jersey, however, the case is very different. Laying aside State jealousies and municipal meannesses, which ought surely to have got their quietus in the late civil war, let the inhabitants of New-York and New-Jersey consider what great advantages would accrue to both if the drawing-power exercised by New-York could be exerted along an unbroken line of railroad from the City Hall to Mexico. With a race of men working at half labor the South and South-west are bound to furnish more produce than the North and North-west; all this will meet in New-York for exchange with the manufactures of the East. What New-York needs more than any Brooklyn bridge, and what New-Jersey ought to pray for, is a solid path across the Hudson River.

But the Hudson is too broad for a suspension bridge. Then why not tunnel it? The idea, we are free to confess, does not savor of novelty, but it may serve to remind business men that the Legislature of the State of New-York has already granted one or more charters to a company which professed to have the organization requisite to put a tunnel or tunnels under the Hudson between New-York and Jersey City. This company did not talk wildly. In the present age of perfection in tunnel building, it would surprise those persons whose only impressions in this line have been gained from the first clumsy effort called the Thames Tunnel to find how cheaply and solidly brick-lined iron tunnels can be built under rivers, even when the bed is rock or sand. If the soil be clay the work is easy. A thorough series of borings across the Hudson would give sufficient data to a competent civil engineer to estimate nearly the cost of the work; the result would probably show that with the money already spent on the Brooklyn Bridge a tunnel might now exist in working order under the Hudson River. The Thames has now a second tunnel of iron, the Medway is soon to have one completed, and Englishmen are found talking gravely of running a large, dry, well-lit tunnel between Calais and Dover. Indeed, it looks as if henceforth the tunnel must supersede the bridge. Even were the original cost the same, the greater economy in maintaining a tunnel, and its greater protection from the action of the elements, would give it a better chance as against bridges.

A COMMERCIAL POET.

It would not, perhaps, occur to an imaginative mind that there is much in the life of a real estate agent to prompt poetical inspiration. Indeed, one might fancy that the intellect given to continued contemplation of house lots, and mineral lands in the remote West or South, would gradually come to regard with contempt the etherial melody of SHELLEY, or the airy grace and morbid passion of DE MUSSET, and certainly would never condescend to "drop into poetry." Yet there are souls which burn with eager desire for the poet's laurels, while at the same time those souls take a genuine delight in planning bargains in double houses, or bringing into market new streets and eligible swamps in suburban villages. Not only do they pine for fame, but they writhe beneath the withering contempt of the critics who refuse to accord their poems a place in print. Witness the case of THOMAS DORY, broker and dealer in real estate, No. 3, upstairs, in a street and town in a neighboring State.

Mr. DORY, deeply impressed with the hard-heartedness of critics in general, and of those on the staff of one of the daily papers in his town in particular, appears to have determined to bring them to book. Roused by a sense of the injustice which he has suffered at their hands, he takes advantage of his fortunate position as a capitalist, and prints in the advertising columns of the journal whose critics have chiefly offended him a lengthy poem, which he considers an ample testimonial to his genius. The verses are preceded by a "notice," in which the indignant poet says: "I desire it to be distinctly understood that the following lines are not written for the express use of the critic, who in many cases reads only to measure what he reads by his rules of cold and rigid form, and anything not coming within these limits is contemptuously cast aside." Thus defiantly, if ungrammatically, does the valiant DORY throw down his glove. The poem, which deals with the tragic fate of the *City of Boston* and is based on the supposition that that unfortunate steam-ship foundered on a mysterious rock in mid-ocean, is fearful and wonderful. A fair taste of its quality may be found in the following verse, in which by a bold stroke of realism we catch a glimpse of the interior of the *Boston*:

> "Down in their narrow berths
> Supinely lie the passengers;
> Some pledging that if safely o'er,
> They will be good and sin no more;
> While some lean sickening at the door,
> For the Boston is rolling heavily."

This would be hard to match in *Percy's Reliques*, for that graphic terseness which is one of the chief excellences of every old ballad; and the following fine touch of nature in a few words gives us a view of the sea by daylight:

> "Night wears away and all is well,
> Save the tars are drenched by white-cap swells;
> Hail morning comes in gorgeous frills,
> 'Neath mighty waters green as hills
> That bathe in the dewy morn;
> Rejoice, the Boston is safe at sea."

Evidently such talent as this should not lie hidden beneath the bushel of the critic, nor consigned to the ignominy of the waste-basket. But one may reasonably find cause for complaint against Mr. DORY, because he has established a bad precedent. In his wake will possibly follow hundreds of hitherto obscure poets, who are not fortunate enough to possess these shining qualties, the study of which prompts one to wonder at the invidiouaness of the critics who have so long kept the melodious DORY down. We believe it has rarely occurred to aspiring poets heretofore to print their poems as advertisements, but we may now feel pretty certain that sentimental young ladies, ambitious youths who fancy the world envious of them, and spinsters who find relief in the verse which moans over vanished joys, and rhymes "love" to "dove," and "heart" to "part," will spend some portions of their incomes in emulating Mr. DORY'S example. Why might not the ingenious real estate man found a journal of his own, where those whose lives have been rendered miserable by obdurate critics may find peace in return for a moderate compensation? And Mr. DORY might have a "free corner" for poets without incomes.

SELF-DESTRUCTION.

Among the valuable papers read last week before the American Public Health Association was one on "Suicide in Large Cities," by Dr. ALLAN MCLANE HAMILTON. Many ingenious essays on suicide have lately been written *apropos* of an unflinching discussion of the whole subject, which was carried on in the English newspapers and magazines. Not a few writers were found ready to justify suicide, both as a means of escape from a life of woe, and of ridding the world of those unfortunates for whom there is no place nor subsistence. But, after all these arguments have been heard, there remains a deep-seated and ineradicable aversion to suicide. Society looks with horror on the deed, which, under any circumstances, is usually regarded as without excuse. If it is desirable, therefore, to remove the causes of suicide, it is interesting to ask how far that is possible. We have no statistics to show whether deaths from suicide are more numerous proportionately in cities than in rural communities; but the causes adduced by Dr. HAMILTON are strongly felt in metropolitan life. These are the use of intoxicating drinks or narcotics, nervous disease, seduction, immoral habits, and disappointment. Of course, some of these causes are interwoven with each other; it by no means follows that of the twenty-seven people in this City who, in the past six years, threw themselves from great heights to a horrible death below were impelled by a sudden and unnatural impulse, but it is undoubtedly true that many of them were. So other causes combined to lengthen the whole dark list.

During the six years ending with 1872, there were 678 suicides in this City; and there were 100 more in the last of those years than in the first. During the three years ending with 1872, there were 359 suicides. In all these the preponderance of men over women is very great—more than four times larger. The classification of causes is incomplete; but the net result is most discouraging, especially when we are told that this crime is advancing at the rate of 300 per cent. We must leave to the temperance reformers the determination of the exact percentage which alcoholism is entitled to in this fearful category of causes of self-murder. It is plain that many sources of a misery which leads to suicide are in the reach of legislation and organized humane effort. A very large proportion of these suicides is among foreigners. It may be supposed that these cases arise from disappointment, or from nervous diseases engendered by bad air, vicious companionship, and actual want. In this simple statement is afforded ample material for the exercise of life-saving philanthropy. Men out of work, far from their native homes and friends, are among the most frequent victims to suicide. Others, living in crowded tenement-houses, contaminated with moral and physical impurities, lose their mental tone, and rush out of the world in their wild, irrational despair. Immigrants who have been drawn hither by false tales of plenty and prosperity are often overwhelmed with grief when they find how cruelly they have been deceived; the story of their sufferings and self-destruction can never be told, but these constitute a large proportion of the hundreds who annually die by their own hands.

The great cruel city, with its pitiless and inhospitable streets, its aggressive temptations to crime and its timid appeals to virtue, its polluted air, its violent contrasts of wealth and penury, and its countless disappointments, is an insatiate monster that annually absorbs and destroys thousands who might and should have lived happily and long. The city is like the fabled Minotaur which was fed with young men and maidens in the Cretan labyrinth. Its catalogue of natural diseases is long and sombre; but more terrible than all—because unnatural—is the frightful disease of the mind that culminates in self-murder. Progress in the science of life has not kept pace with the human tendency to gregariousness. The manner of living in large sections of our cities is an offence against common reason, a reproach to civilization. Provision for the helpless is inadequate; regulations that should compel sanitary comfort are almost unknown; and added to the numberless causes that swell the annual mortality reports are those that drive human beings to self-murder. The percentage of mortality in large cities, where the comforts and conveniences of life and best medical advice and remedies are most accessible, ought to be far below that of the rural districts. Bad sewerage, lack of ventilation, and various other positive evils, multiply the causes of disease and death. These are within the reach of intelligent regulation. Properly looked after, they may be wholly removed. In a better state of society, they will be removed, and the city will no longer destroy the fresh, robust young life which it constantly draws to itself from the broader fields of the Republic.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

CAPTURED AND ABANDONED COTTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—According to an official report, prepared last February at the Treasury Department, the amount covered into the Treasury, arising from cotton and other captured and abandoned property, including return of amount expended for purchase of products under the act of February, 1864, and the profits to Government arising from the purchase and resale of such products, was $94,251,270, to which was added the premium on coin proceeds of the cotton captured at Savannah, Charleston, and Mobile, amounting to $2,566,768, showing the total amount paid from those sources to be $26,818,038. Delinetting awards to claimants, the amount remaining in the Treasury at that time was $14,410,429. Since then other awards have been paid, leaving $10,414,000 now on hand. There were about 800 claimants, and awards have been made in 422 cases. A number have been dismissed, and 280 are pending. There are other claims, aggregating $13,500,000, on account of the alleged seizure of 138,000 bales of cotton, whereas the Treasury has knowledge of only 50,000 bales having been so seized after June 30, 1865. Another class of claimants have preferred claims for millions more, aggregating about four times the amount remaining in the Treasury, on account of captures illegally made. Should awards be made in excess of the present available amount, an appropriation from the Treasury will become necessary.

MEXICAN COMMISSION.

The United States and Mexican Commissioners are industriously at work endeavoring to close up their business by the 1st of February next, at which time the commission expires by limitation. They are still hopeful that they can do so, thus avoiding the necessity of an extension of time. The umpire, Sir Edward Thornton, is working to the same end.

THE SAFE CONSPIRACY.

From the present state of the safe burglary trial no one believes that the parties now on trial will be convicted, and it is conjectured that there will either be a unanimous verdict of acquittal, or that two or three only of the jury will be in favor of conviction.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ARRIVING.

The number of members of Congress in the city continues to increase—the larger number of them securing quarters for the session.

THE TEXAS COTTON CROP.

Information from Texas says thirty days of fine weather last month added 60,000 bales to the cotton crop of that State, worth $3,000,000.

A COLLISION—STEAMER ON FIRE.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Nov. 15.—The lower coast steamer Hunter collided with an unknown vessel to-day and sank. No lives were lost. The steam-ship Darien, which cleared on the 13th inst. with 2,234 bales of cotton for Hamburg, deserted yesterday, and is now lying at Magnolia Plantation, fifty miles below this city, with the cotton on fire. The Good Intent tug-boat Norman, with powerful pumps, is alongside. The tug-boat Tyler has also gone to her assistance.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER.

THE NUMBER OF ARMY AND NAVY PENSIONERS, 236,241, WHO RECEIVE $26,254,071—BOUNTY LANDS—PENSION FRAUDS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Gen. J. H. Baker, Commissioner of Pensions, under date of October 15, 1874, has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. During the year, 5,758 new applications for army invalid pensions were allowed, at an aggregate annual rate of $30,332 50; the pensions of 8,063 pensioners of this class were increased at an aggregate annual rate of $416,257 50; the losses to this roll from death and other causes were 4,105, whose pensions, with the amount of reduction of the rates of other invalid pensions, aggregated $377,452 55 annually.

THE ARMY PENSION ROLL.

On the 30th of June, 1874, there were 102,457 army invalid pensioners on the roll. The aggregate annual pay of this class was $10,058,877 54. The increase in the number of this class was 2,653, and the aggregate increase of pensions was $431,137 45. During the year, 3,051 new pensions for army widows and dependent relatives were allowed, at an aggregate annual rate of $116,438, and the pensions of 12,939 pensioners of this class were increased at an aggregate annual rate of $408,111 22. There were stricken from the roll of this class of pensioners, 7,633 names whose pensions aggregated $1,250,113 05. On the 30th of June, 1874, there were on the roll of army widows and dependent relatives, 107,516 names, at an aggregate annual rate of $13,537,195 56, the decrease for the year being 4572 names, and the decrease of pensions of this class being $424,568 03.

THE NAVY PENSION ROLL.

On the 30th of June there were 1,551 navy invalid pensioners, at an aggregate annual rate of $169,492, an increase in the year of 121 in the number of pensioners, and $18,954 25 in the annual rate of pensions of this class. On the 30th of June there were 1,785 pensioners on the navy roll of widows and dependent relatives, at a total rate of $287,534, an increase for the year of 15 in the number of names, and $6,984 in the rate of pensions.

THE VETERANS OF 1812.

The names of 571 new pensioners were added to the roll of survivors of the war of 1812, and 1,217 of this class were lost by death, leaving on the 30th of June 17,620 pensioners of this class at a total annual rate of $1,691,520—a decrease for the year of 646 in the number of pensioners and $62,016 in the rate of pensions of this class. The names of 813 widows of soldiers of the war of 1812 were added to the roll, and 554 were lost by death during that period, leaving on the 30th of June 5,312 pensioners of this class—an increase for the year of 259 in the number of pensioners and $24,864 in the rate of pensions.

WIDOWS OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

The total number of pensioners of all classes on the 30th of June, 1874, was 236,241, a decrease of 2,170 during the year; the aggregate annual rate of pensions of all classes on June 30 was $26,254,071 10 a decrease from the preceding year of $5,645 13. The roll contains the names of 410 widows of soldiers in the Revolutionary War.

Certain specific increases allowed to invalid pensioners, by laws passed at the last session of Congress, and the steady increase in the number on the invalid pension roll, will probably bring the disbursements to invalids for the present fiscal year up to those of last year; but in the payments to widows, minors, &c., a reduction may reasonably be expected.

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS AND CLAIMS.

During the year 234 claims for bounty land warrants were allowed, the warrants calling for 35,640 acres of land. The number of applications for bounty lands received during the year was 529. There are now upon the suspended files of the office nearly 100,000 applications for bounty lands. Of this number 250 cases were prosecuted during the year. The existence of suspended claims is a temptation to unscrupulous agents to fabricate testimony with a view to obtaining the allowance of claims not admissible upon existing known evidence. The last act of Congress granting bounty lands has been in force for twenty years, a sufficient time for all those who are entitled to its benefits to avail themselves of its provisions. It would, therefore, in the opinion of the Commissioner, be consistent with justice, and for the interest of the Government, that a limit should be put by Congress to the period during which the various acts granting bounty lands shall continue in force.

PENSION FRAUDS.

During the last fiscal year the Special Service Division has performed important service in the detection and prevention of fraud in the prosecution of claims for pensions. Claims were investigated by this division numbering 1,263, and during the year thirteen persons were convicted of violation of the law relative to the prosecution of claims, and five awaited trial at the close of the year.

THE MEDICAL DIVISION.

An account is given in the report of the services of the medical division of the office, and the Commissioner says there can be no doubt that if higher fees were paid to examining surgeons, better talent would be at the command of this branch of the service, and, while more exact justice would be done to individual pensioners, a saving to the Government would be effected. He therefore recommends that by proper legislation the fee for ordinary examinations, and certificates therefor, be fixed at $3, and that in all cases requiring special skill and the use of instruments, the fee be fixed at $5.

The amount of appropriation that will be required for the pension service during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, will be $30,500,000.

RISK OF DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS BY FIRE.

The Commissioner would again respectfully call the attention of the Secretary of the Interior to the danger of destruction by fire to which the records of this office are liable in consequence of the exposure of the beaton House to such an accident. Congress should be reminded of the great risk to which these valuable records are exposed, to the end that a more suitable building be provided for the use of the office.

OBITUARY.

HAMMATT BILLINGS.

Mr. Hammatt Billings, the artist and architect, died at the residence of his brotner, in this City, on Saturday evening. He was one of the best known of his profession in the country, having been engaged in nearly every city in the United States. He was the designer of the Pilgrim monument at Plymouth, Mass., and of the case of the great organ in Music Hall, Boston.

HON. RALPH C. JOHNSON.

Hon. Ralph C. Johnson died at his residence in Belfast, Me., on Saturday, aged eighty-four. He had been a member of the Legislature, and Executive Counselor. He was the first Mayor of Belfast and was re-elected many times afterward. He had been a successful merchant, but lately he was better known as a capitalist and banker. His second wife and one son survive him. He leaves an estate estimated at upward of $1,000,000.

DR. GEIGER, HEBREW RABBI.

The news of the death of the Rabbi, Dr. Geiger, in Berlin, made a sad impression among the members of Chicago. A memorial service was held yesterday in Martini's Hall, Chicago, to honor of the deceased, which was very largely attended. Eloquent and touching eulogies were pronounced by Revs. Messrs. Adler, Felsenthal, Kohler, Machol, and Messing.

COL. WILLIAM WILSON.

William Wilson, who recruited and commanded the Sixth Regiment, New-York Volunteers, at the outbreak of the war of the rebellion, died on Friday, Nov. 13, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Michael Duffy, No. 490 West Forty-seventh street, in the fifty-second year of his age. Col. Wilson was a native of England, and came to this country while a minor. In his younger days he was a man of great physical strength. He fought on several occasions in the prize ring as a professional pugilist, and in the famous fight between Yankee Sullivan and John Morrissey he acted as a second for the former. While still a young man he became a ticket agent for the People's Line of steam-boats plying between New-York City and Albany, establishing an office at No. 109 West street, and afterward combined with this business that of a passenger agent for the California lines of steamships. In 1856 he was elected by the Democratic Party Alderman from the First Aldermanic District, then the First Ward of the City, defeating Charles McKay, who was the nominee of another wing of the party in the Ward. In 1857 Mayor Wood and the Board of Aldermen were legislated out of office on account of the Metropolitan Police troubles, and Col. Wilson was forced to retire after one year's service. At the next election he was again a candidate for Alderman, and was defeated by Michael Murray, now dead. Some time afterward he removed from the First Ward and engaged in the real estate business. At the outbreak of the war he raised the Sixth Regiment, New-York Volunteers, which became so well known as "Billy Wilson's Zouaves." This regiment was composed mainly of rough characters of the City, and the wildest stories were circulated in the South in regard to them. It was supposed there that "Wilson's Zouaves" were a species of brutal creatures but little better than human tigers, and that their motto was universal pillage and no quarter. Threats were made by the Southerners that if these "Northern hirelings" were captured, they would be butchered outright. The regiment was sent to Pensacola, Fla., and after some service in that locality was consolidated with other troops, Col. Wilson returned to New-York after two years service, and in 1864 was placed in command of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, by Gov. Seymour, in place of the gallant Col. Corcoran, who had died in the service. When Gen. Butler made his famous speech before the New-York mob in 1863, and was threatened with his life, Col. Wilson stood at his side, and encouraged him by his presence. Some time after the war he bought a farm in Chatauqua County, near to that of Horace Greeley. This farm was his home when he was not in the City. He has held several offices under the General Government since the war, but has not been active in politics for some years. Col. Wilson is spoken of by his friends as a genial and generous man, and gentle in his demeanor to everybody he came in contact with notwithstanding all reports to the contrary.

AMUSEMENTS.

MR. BOUCICAULT'S NEW PLAY.

On Saturday night Mr. Boucicault's long-expected play, the "Shaughraun," was produced at Wallack's and created at once the greatest success which has been won in any theatre for some years past. A detailed notice of the performance appeared in our columns yesterday, but it is impossible to do justice to the charming work which Mr. Boucicault has produced after seeing it at a single representation. We can only repeat to-day that the play, and the acting of Mr. Boucicault as the *Shaughraun*, are characterized by true genius, and will undoubtedly serve to increase the great reputation won in past years by the famous author and actor. The "Shaughraun" is likely to take its place as the finest of all the works of Mr. Boucicault belonging to the same school. The subordinate parts are all good in themselves, and are filled by the leading members of Mr. Wallack's company. Mr. Gilbert presents a beautiful study of an Irish priest—if all priests were like him the converts to Roman Catholicism would be much more numerous than they are. Mr. Montague has a very good opportunity afforded him as the Captain of a Foot regiment, and Mr. Polk, Mr. Beckett, and other actors are well cared for. Among the ladies Miss Lone Burke deserves, perhaps, the greatest praise, on account of the simplicity and naturalness of her performance; but Miss Dyas, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Sefton, and Mme. Ponisi all have excellent parts to play, and make the most of them. A poor dog, resembling the *Shaughraun* himself, in his vagabond mode of life, is very nearly being one of the best "characters" in the piece, although he is never seen. One can imagine him with unkempt appearance and good-for-nothing air, following at the *Shaughraun's* heels, and showing him the same sort of fidelity which the *Shaughraun* shows toward his own master. This part of "Tatters," the dog is most ingeniously sketched in, and indeed the play is full of beautiful touches and never loses its absorbing interest from beginning to end. Mr. Wallack has placed it upon the stage with the greatest liberality, and the scenery would alone be well worth going to see. Mr. Boucicault has added another to the great successes of his life, and produced one of the most original and brilliant plays which the present generation has had the opportunity of seeing.

THE ITALIAN OPERA.

As already mentioned in this place, no performance of Italian opera will occur at the Academy of Music this evening, on account of preparations for the production of Verdi's "Manzoni" Mass. This important composition will be brought out to-morrow evening, with a vocal quartet including Signori Carpi and Fiorini, Mlle. Mateei, and Miss Cary, an orchestra of eighty executants, and a chorus 150 strong. Wednesday opera will resume its away, and "Marta" will be represented for the first time this season, with Mlle. Albani as *Lady Enrichetta*. The third Sunday operatic performance took place at the Grand Opera House last evening. "Il Barbiere" was sung by Signori De Bassini and Fiorini, Herr Carl Formes, Mlle. Donadio, and Miss Cooney. The entertainment, which was but a repetition of that lately given at the Academy, except in respect of *Don Bastilio*—a clever histrionic effort on the part of Herr Formes—passed off with unbroken smoothness, and afforded great pleasure to an audience numerous and appreciative.

THIS EVENING'S PROMISE.

The Soldene English Opera Bouffe Troupe sing "La Fille De Madame Angot" at the Lyceum Theatre to-night for the first time this season. At the Union Square Theatre a revival of "Jane Eyre" will be effected. At Wood's Museum Miss Alice Placide commences the fulfillment of an engagement, and appears in "Little Rifle," while Miss Fanny Herring comes out at the Bowery in a new drama called "The Tigress of the West." "Wild Cat Ned" is to be the title of the fresh play at Niblo's, in which Mr. G. B. Waldron, Mr. Donald McKay, and a band of Warm Spring Indians are to figure. A reference to our advertising columns will enlighten the reader as to the new attractions—literally too numerous to mention—of the programmes of the Globe, Olympic, and Metropolitan Theatres.

EXPRESS ROBBERY.

A SAFE WITH A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY STOLEN.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 15.—This afternoon a discharged messenger of the American Express Company, named Monroe, visited the office of the company, and engaged the day watchman in drawing straws for cigars; at the same time two men drove up in a wagon containing a trunk, which they handled as though very heavy, and left it at the office. The watchman, having lost the cigars, went across the street to get them. During his absence Monroe placed one of the company's small safes in a trunk, and after the watchman had returned the men also returned, stating that the trunk had been left at the wrong office and should go to Adams Express. They loaded it in a wagon, and disappeared and have not been seen since. Monroe soon afterward left and took the evening train for Indianapolis, where he was captured at midnight. The safe was a valuable one, was destined for Chicago, and contained a large amount of money.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

THE RELEASE OF COUNT ARNIM.

An "occasional correspondent" of the London *Daily News* writes as follows, under date of Oct. 20, to that journal:

"The circumstances attending the release of Count Arnim from the Hospital of La Charité, at Berlin, may be related on trustworthy authority as follows: As soon as the examining Judge and the Public Prosecutor had returned from Paris, and, indeed, almost directly they arrived there, it appeared tolerably clear to those whom it concerned that there might be considerable difficulty in making out a serious criminal case against Count Arnim, and that it might become absolutely necessary to release him from custody, in case there should be no probability of his conviction to such a term of imprisonment as would justify his preliminary detention without a trial, even if the harshest construction were put upon the law. Nevertheless, both the courts of justice and the Berlin Foreign Office, at whose instigation they had acted, were extremely unwilling to confess that they had been in the wrong; and, therefore, they sought for one of those side issues from their difficulty, for I pointed out to you a few days ago as having been carefully left open for their convenience. It was hinted to the friends of Count Arnim that the ex-Ambassador might now obtain his liberty on sick certificate, though it had been previously refused to him; and that the crown lawyers would probably now accept bail for his reappearance when called upon to answer the charges against him, although they had previously declined to accept bail, or to grant him his freedom upon any terms but the unconditional surrender of the missing documents. Accordingly a sick certificate was procured, setting forth that Count Arnim could not any longer be detained in confinement without danger to his life; and at the same time the Crown lawyers were informed that any amount of bail which they chose to fix would be forthcoming. After some hesitation they demanded bail for 100,000 thalers, or £15,000 of English money. These preliminaries were arranged with such unusual rapidity that, although the examining Judge, M. Pescatori, could not possibly have returned to Berlin before Tuesday evening, the bail was tendered and accepted at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and the Count was set at liberty at noon. Nothing could possibly have shown more plainly the utter break-down of M. Pescatori's mission to Paris; but still the Berlin Foreign Office in no sense acknowledges its defeat, and persists in declaring that the Count is set at large solely upon the sick certificate to which they refused to pay attention four weeks ago.

"As soon as the bail was deposited we drove to the house of the Countess Arnim in the Pariser Platz, the black horse stepping out briskly through the fresh air of the Autumn morning, as he bore such glad tidings to the lady. She was in a state of pitiable anxiety lest some new difficulty should have arisen; and she looked very pale, though proud and stately. She had all in readiness; and five minutes afterward a dark claret-colored carriage, with the Arnim arms and coronet upon the panels, went rushing through the streets at the topmost speed of two tall black horses, that this good wife might be the first to tell her husband he was free. She was dressed all in black, for she is still in mourning for her eldest daughter who died last year. She passed into the asylum, where her husband was locked up, swiftly and silently as a shadow, still with the same pale, proud face, not sad, but very resolute and haughty. There was more resentment than grief in her looks, more anger than sorrow. We followed, and presently the Public Prosecutor came up in a street cab to the Hospital of La Charité, which is a bare desolate building in the suburbs of Berlin. He had come as quickly as he could, poor gentleman, but his cab horse could not keep pace with the lengthy stride of our cattle. He had the release in his hand, and he entered the low door of the asylum with a deprecatory and apologetic mien, as that of one who would readily wash his hands of all responsibility, past and present, perhaps by no means unmindful that Count Arnim is just now generally designated as the probable successor of Prince Bismarck. Directly he went in to the prisoner, two skulking-looking men, meanly dressed, slunk out with downcast faces. They were the two detectives of the secret Police, who had kept watch and ward upon the Ex-Ambassador night and day during his captivity, and who had heard all his conversation with his wife and family on the rare occasions when they had been permitted to visit him. Doctor Vogelsang was next admitted to Count Arnim's presence, and shook hands warmly with him. The prisoner's son and brother-in-law followed, and the Count embraced them both, while his wife began promptly to pack up his papers, and the few things he had with him in his prison.

"A grand gentleman this Count Harry Arnim, very scrupulous about the courtesies of life, having practiced them so long among Kings and Queens and courtiers, so that he was in no unpeaceful hurry to go away too abruptly even from a prison, but prepared to kiss the rod (as most of us have to do) before he left. With this meek end in view, he paid a formal visit to Mme. Spinola, the wife of the hospital director, to thank her for the considerate care her husband had shown to him during his confinement. His illness is one which causes him perpetual thirst; and it appears that the director of the hospital, or his wife, had taken care that he should never want for fresh lemonade and cooling drinks. That was why he now paid her a formal visit of thanks. Having done so, he came down the stone steps of the hospital staircase with a firm, quick step, and prepared to enter his carriage, which was drawn up before the principal entrance, the chief servants of the hospital standing bareheaded in waiting. He looked very upright and vigorous in body, though his face was haggard and stern as he returned their salute. His beard, which was nearly black a month ago, has become quite white, and he has aged ten years in appearance during those four weeks. He was then a handsome man, who seemed scarcely more than forty, now he is a grave and reverend signor. A little crowd, composed of some children of the hospital patients, a sick woman, and a poor man in the last stage of consumption who had just arrived, were all of the German public who saw him go when he went at last. He did not seem crushed or bowed down by his confinement. The expression of his countenance was simply angry.

"Count Harry Arnim is now free, but it must not be supposed that his case has ended here. Article 292 of the Prussian Criminal Code declares that he must either be absolutely acquitted should he be criminally indicted by the Crown lawyers, or the sentence which will be passed upon him will involve the deprivation of his rights as a Prussian citizen and the forfeiture of his titles of nobility. Meantime he will be so closely watched by the secret police that he will be unable to take a step without their knowledge; and he is still, in every respect, no better off than a prisoner at large. Not much at large, either; for it is understood that he must not quit Prussia till his case is decided."

RELIGION AND SCIENCE.

In a recent address to the Glasgow operatives, Lord Shaftesbury said: "As for science, he would say to them, give to it all your attention and all your energies; go to it with all the ardor you can command, and with all the time and intellect you can spare, having regard to the necessities of your position. There were some people who said that the pursuit of scien ce was adverse to steady faith in revealed religion. Anything more weak and yet more dangerous he had never heard uttered in the whole course of his life. Nay, the very reverse; they should dive deep, search wide, and the further they went and the more they accumulated, the greater would be the amount of evidence in favor of revealed religion. His complaint, his constant complaint, was that scientific men did not go fast enough. They lingered and lagged, and when facts were called for the reply was given in theories. A learned friend of his had told him that in conversation with the great Laplace, Laplace remarked, 'We have had speculation enough; we want more facts. Now, they also wanted more facts, and nothing but facts. If he had the wealth of Glasgow, or the wealth of a few people in it, (a laugh,) so far from fearing the progress of science, as many people did, he would spend no end of money to encourage it. He would urge upon these masters of wisdom that they did not plunge deep enough; they should go further, and wider, and higher. He wished a thousand times as many minds were engaged in scientific pursuits. A few eminent men held a monopoly, and they crushed the public with their crude and abundant fancies. But there was no greater folly than that committed by those who would maintain revealed truth by counter theories. The Bible has suffered far more from its friends than from its enemies. In their timidity they have deprecated inquiry, and so have appeared to distrust their own Zion. In their zeal, if the Bible could not take care of itself, they have proceeded to give explanations and interpretations which the language of Scripture would never justify; and then some clever scientific man laid hold of it, and in his criticisms has overthrown the faith of many by his just and his ridiculing observations. Had he the wealth of Glasgow he would say to Max Müller and his Orientalists, 'Here is a sum of £50,000; collect the facts you require. Send abroad your men. You say languages are dying out; send abroad and take the dying speech, the last confession of these dying tongues.' He would send the same sum to Professor Tyndall and say to him, 'Accumulate your facts; I don't care about your theories, but turn your powerful intellect to the pursuit of facts.' He firmly believed that if Glasgow or any wealthy city were to come down with such a means of advancing science, they would see that in less than ten years that grand old book would be like the ark upon the top of Mount Ararat, surveying the subsiding of the waters, and rejoicing at the restoration of life and joy."

A FOOLISH VIRGINIA DEMOCRAT.

The Albany *Evening Journal* relates the following:

"The Democrats of the South have been especially exultant over the recent Democratic victories. In commemoration of these triumphs they have held 'jubilees' at various points. Among other places Richmond was the scene of such a Democratic celebration. At this meeting an incident occurred which we have not seen reported in the papers, but which is worthy of note. Of its perfect authenticity there can be no question, for it was personally witnessed by Mr. John Morgan, of this city, who, being then on a visit to Richmond, was present as a spectator at the gathering. One of the orators at this meeting in the course of his speech upon the Democratic victories, produced a Confederate flag, and, waving it before the audience, declared that he expected yet to live under that banner!"

THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BISHOP CUMMINS' SERMON ON THE "FAILURE" OF THE GENERAL EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The First Reformed Episcopal Church, Madison avenue and Forty-seventh street, was crowded last evening by a congregation assembled to hear an address from Bishop Cummins on the "Failure of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to meet the Crisis." The Pastor of the Church, Rev. Er. Sabine, officiated at the services, Bishop Cummins being present in the sanctuary. At the close of the usual services Bishop Cummins asked if it was not a strange and wonderful thing that at the close of over 300 years of the lifetime of the Reformed Church of England the Church of the Martyrs, Ridley and Cranmer, a church that had given such noble names to all Protestant literature, the church of a Jewel, a Croker, a Chillingworth, and Tillotson, should find itself called upon to determine whether its future should be true to the revolution of the sixteenth century? whether a church which had been sanctified by the blood of the martyrs of the sixteenth century shall be Romanist or not? The last Parliament of Great Britain was spent in discussing how to cleanse the English Church from the deadly error diffused throughout its body; and the mightiest statesman of England, who threw himself against the bill to put down Ritualism was defeated. And was it not a most significant fact that all the interest of the last General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this country was centered upon one point, as to whether the Church is mighty enough to cleanse herself from the same error within her bosom? Why was it that in the great Church of Denmark, Norway, Germany, Sweden, and other European countries we heard of nothing of this kind? Why was it that in the great Methodist and Baptist Churches in this country there was no such conflict being waged? Why was it that no party in these churches was seeking to un-Protestantize them? Why, he would ask, did this state of things exist only in the Protestant Episcopal body? Was it accidental? Oh, no; the disease was in the system; the standards were wrong. The revolution in the Church of England never was perfected, never completed. It began gloriously in the reign of Edward VI., and had his life been spared, in all probability the Reformation might have been a perfect work ere he died. But the reformers under Edward found their work but half completed when they died. They left it to be completed by the men of other days, and other times. That work has never been completed. The Reformation after 300 years was still imperfect and incomplete. And this was the reason for the reform of the Episcopal Church. It was because the reformation, which began in the days of their fathers, was but half completed.

His work that evening was to exhibit this matter as it was exhibited in the last General Convention in this City. He proposed to direct their attention to the failure of that convention to meet the crisis. Her first great failure was in her duty toward other reformed churches. They might seek in vain in all the proceedings of that body for one recognition of the Protestantism existing around her. They might look in vain for one act, one speech recognizing the great Protestantism Christianity around her—this mighty Protestant Christendom of the United States. He repeated they might look in vain in the work of that convention for one act, one sentiment recognizing the existence of the great Protestant churches around the Episcopal Church. More than that, how strikingly they ignored the greatest event of the age, the Evangelical Alliance, which met in this City, one of the greatest councils of Christ's since the day of Pentecost, in which the Swiss, German, and French divines and converted Brahmins mingled together, and met in a spirit of love upon a new platform. For that great event of this century the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church had not one word, one single allusion.

Again, the canon that has stood on the statute-books of that convention since 1868, requiring each Bishop to exclude all un-Episcopal ministers from entering the pulpits of the church, was permitted to stand. Not a voice was uplifted to ask to its repeal—not one protest against it. And every Episcopal minister has placed his neck under that despotism that makes him deny to his Christian brethren that they are ministers of Christ.

Mark the contrast, on the other hand, toward the Protestant Churches about her, and her bearing toward the Greek Church. On the first day of the session a resolution was offered inviting the Greek clergy to take seats in that body. Now, be it remembered, there is but one Greek priest on this continent, and he is in this City. And yet they recognized the equality of this Church, which is as corrupt as the Church of Rome—a Church that worships the Virgin and the saints, that baptizes a little infant, eight days old, by immersion three times, then confirms it, and afterward administers the Lord's Supper to the little infant at that age. This is the Church the Protestant Episcopal Church invited to sit on an equality with her. But these great, noble divines of New-York, whose names I cannot speak to-night; these men of God's own calling; these mighty divines in this City, totally ignored, passed over, forgotten—the only Church in the land which has the name of Protestant in its title never extended her hand in civility and in love to recognize their existence.

All this conduct was based on one theory—that there can be no Church without a Bishop—a dogma that cuts off half of Christendom, except the corrupt Churches of the East and of the West. How different was this spirit from the reformers of the sixteenth century, who, in the person of Cranmer, invited and took John Knox into their councils to revise the prayer-book. Was there no degeneracy, he would ask, from the days of their fathers?

The next failure of the General Convention was in her stern refusal to grant any relief to the consciences within the bosom of her fold. There has existed a body of men to whom the world was greatly indebted—the Evangelical Church of England—which believes in salvation coming directly from Christ and not through the priest or the sacraments. Dr. Pusey had paid to this body not long ago a high compliment when he said that the Evangelical clergymen of the Church of England had reinstated Christ in the heart of the English nation. These men loved the Episcopal Church, her services, her grand old liturgy; they believe it to be the Church of the Reformation, and yet in regard to some expressions in the Prayer-book—in reference to baptism they sorg some relief and were denied. Then the vote was taken on the subject it was decided by a vote of six or seven to one.

In the third place the general convention failed to provide an adequate remedy for Ritualism. The first alarm on this subject began in 1836 when a declaration was drawn up and influentially signed condemning these practices. Since that time the question had been agitated until the last convention found that they should do something, and they passed a canon on Ritualism, as it is called. At last a point had been reached, when the Episcopal Church was determined to put down Ritualism, and that was a very significant fact. But the *Church Journal* stated a few days ago that nobody wished to see a clergyman tried, and they might be sure there would be no trials on the subject. If they examined that canon it would be found that it aimed only at one thing—the services at the administration of the Lord's supper. Everything else was ignored. Altars may be erected still in every church. Stone altars, which the Reformers cast out at the Reformation, with candlesticks blazing, may still be introduced in every church. Colored vestments may be worn, surpliced choirs, and bowing toward the altar when there are no elements upon it—a more terrible form of idolatory than if they were there—all these things are allowed. But they were greatly mistaken if they thought that eucharistic adoration was ritualism.

He then proceeded to say that the root of all these errors lay in the prayer-book of the Protestant Episcopal Church, where the word priest instead of minister was frequently used. He read from several passages in which the word was repeated several times, especially in the ordination services. From the application of the term priest naturally followed the idea of an altar and a sacrifice, and from the implied power of forgiving sin came the idea of knowing what that sin was, and hence the confessional. In nine out of every ten of their churches altars were erected, and the communion table had disappeared. Logically out of these words in the Prayer-book became developed the whole system of ritualism. And how utterly inefficient all such efforts of the convention as the passage of the canon referred to must be to cure the disease. It would be as easy to cure some dangerous malady with soothing and fragrant ointments as it would be to eradicate Ritualism by canons—wooden cannons he would say—that have no power in them. There was but one remedy, and that was to take from the Prayer-Book the sacerdotal principle as represented in the term priest.

He referred to the recent utterances of the Chief Justice of England on this subject, and quoted from one of his speeches to show that he has taken up the same position which had been assumed by the Reformed Episcopal Church in the United States. He then referred to the progress that had been made in the work of reform within the past twelve months. Already there was a golden glow upon the tops of the mountains, and their faces were turned toward the rising sun. Thank God, the signs of progress had multiplied in a wonderful manner. He had just returned from a visitation in the Dominion of Canada, where there were seven congregations, and the last news that greeted him as he entered the City of Toronto was that a whole congregation numbering 400 members had joined their ranks. In the dioceses of Illinois there were five congregations. In the State of New-York there were four congregations, in Pennsylvania four, and in the City of Louisville there was also a flourishing congregation, and in Pittsburg another. In all, forty clergymen and thirty parishes were in union with their Church. He concluded by thanking the members of the First Reformed Episcopal Church for the support they had given to the work, and said that all he desired for himself was to consecrate his life to this blessed work.

THE ELECTIONS.

THE NEW-YORK ELECTION.

OFFICIAL RETURNS BY COUNTIES OF THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

Following are the results of the official canvass of the vote of this State for Governor by counties, so far as reported to us, compared with the vote for Governor in 1872:

	1872		1874		
Counties.	Dix. Rep.	Kernan. Dem.	Dix. R. p.	Tilden. Dem.	Clark. Temp.
Albany	14367	14037	13234	15466	72
Allegany	6122	3137	5487	3267	86
Broome	5764	4451	4881	4286	204
Cattaraugus	5568	3885	5255	4517	35
Cayuga	7953	4973	5977	5018	771
Chautauqua	8220	5018	7825	5355	55
Chemung	4266	3081	3453	4226	257
Chenango	5686	4338	4896	4242	388
Clinton	4331	4393	5065	3093	146
Columbia	5436	6109	4434	5789	73
Cortland	3647	2375	3927	2368	59
Delaware	5537	4303	4607	4591	85
Dutchess	8397	8682	5354	8767	829
Erie	17320	13419	15149	15682	117
Essex	3648	2103	3395	3151	14
Franklin	3493	2177	3786	2029	150
Fulton and Hamilton	3885	3527	3769	3346	42
Genesee	4061	2604	3088	2672	82
Greene	3536	3718	3043	3993	70
Herkimer	5495	4145	4788	4377	320
Jefferson	8453	5071	6837	5666	117
Kings	36071	35774	....	....	....
Lewis	3332	2170	2764	3319	47
Livingston	4707	3477	4346	3753	153
Madison	6089	4013	5450	3938	108
Monroe	12814	8573	9701	10694	276
Montgomery	4165	3928	3771	4130	113
New-York	56290	77315	....	....	....
Niagara	5277	4649	4825	4578	257
Oneida	12921	10765	11488	11137	359
Onondaga	12582	10191	11610	9379	556
Ontario	5624	4069	4536	4449	389
Orange	8729	7497	7319	7878	109
Orleans	3872	2513	3147	2567	300
Oswego	9292	6932	7580	6439	371
Otsego	6429	6819	5330	6083	328
Putnam	1749	1764	....	....	....
Queens	6500	5417	4961	6257	137
Rensselaer	11847	8990	9881	10702	112
Richmond	2867	2492	2150	3021	7
Rockland	2300	2492	1817	2632	70
St. Lawrence	11327	4567	9106	3866	241
Saratoga	6838	4904	5263	4953	101
Schenectady	2817	2284	2263	2648	23
Schoharie	3351	4310	2712	4544	85
Schuyler	2475	2087	2110	2260	299
Seneca	2917	2990	2569	3202	33
Steuben	8569	7039	7972	7688	458
Suffolk	5122	3201	3601	3529	264
Sullivan	3295	3380	....	....	....
Tioga	4100	3383	3502	3237	195
Tompkins	4391	3432	3370	3340	316
Ulster	8663	7913	5884	8303	509
Warren	2851	1983	2334	2400	18
Washington	6354	5865	5410	4446	67
Wayne	6204	3683	5103	4017	123
Westchester	10903	10507	7145	9166	293
Wyoming	3945	2263	3433	2416	86
Yates	2778	1912	2334	1721	324
Total	445801	392350	290578	283738	11087

MARYLAND.

COMPLETE OFFICIAL VOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN AT THE LATE ELECTION.

The following tables, from the Baltimore *Gazette*, give the official vote of Maryland for members of Congress, as counted at Annapolis on Thursday. The Democratic candidates are all elected. The vote for the same office in 1872 is added for purpose of comparison:

	FIRST DISTRICT.			
	1874.		1872	
Counties.	Thomas, Dem.	Goldsboro', Rep.	Wilson, Dem.	Spence, Rep.
Caroline	1121	925	1072	1107
Dorchester	1544	1512	1783	1872
Kent	1655	1506	1678	1655
Queen Anne's	1703	1358	1859	1653
Somerset	1417	1444	1300	1669
Talbot	1589	1527	1546	1664
Wicomico	1664	905	1533	1117
Worcester	1772	970	1800	1149
Total	12465	10147	12464	11826
Majority	2318		638	

	SECOND DISTRICT.			
Counties.	Roberts, Dem.	Ensor, Rep.	Archer, Dem.	Hancock, Rep.
Cecil	2268	1798	2233	25 4
Harford	2294	1575	2222	1976
Baltimore	3064	2155	2556	2586
Baltimore, Second to Twelfth Districts	3526	2710	3590	3197
Total	10632	8238	10531	10303
Majority	2444		288	

	THIRD DISTRICT.			
Counties.	O'Brien, Dem.	Suter, Rep.	O'Brien, Dem.	Turner, Ind.
Baltimore City, First to Ninth Wards	9286	4834	9675	8346
Majority	4452		1329	

	FOURTH DISTRICT.			
Counties.	Swann, Dem.	Cox, Rep.	Swann, Dem.	Grison-wood, Ind.
Baltimore City, Tenth to Twentieth W'ds, except Seventeenth	10234	6810	12148	10886
Majority	3424		1262	

	FIFTH DISTRICT.			
Counties.	Henkle, Dem.	Hagner, Rep.	Merrick, Dem.	Albert, Rep.
Anne Arundel	2710	2299	2259	2542
Baltimore City, Seventeenth Ward	1351	464	1308	552
Baltimore County, First and Thirteenth Districts	758	414	659	567
Calvert	885	1025	719	1068
Charles	1353	1464	1227	1548
Howard	1339	1042	1249	1306
Prince Georges	2136	2220	1707	2250
St. Marys	1350	1427	1172	1534
Total	11262	10452	10300	11405
Majority	1410		1105	

	SIXTH DISTRICT.			
Counties.	Walsh, Dem.	Lowndes, Rep.	Ritchie, Dem.	Lowndes, Rep.
Frederick	4220	4179	4401	5192
Washington	3479	3460	3365	3835
Allegany	2498	2710	2046	3011
Montgomery	2253	1732	2213	1926
Garrett	596	615	....	....
Total	13974	12996	12545	14298
Majority	978		1753	

PENNSYLVANIA.

COMPLETE VOTE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AT THE LATE ELECTION—DE

EXPLORATIONS IN COLORADO

WONDERFUL PEAKS.

HOW THE SURVEYS ARE MADE—OUTFITTING A PARTY—THE WHITE RIVER COUNTRY—A VOLCANO IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS—RICHES OF THE SAN JAUN REGION.

From our Own Correspondent.

DENVER, Col., Saturday, Nov. 7, 1874.

In my last letter I spoke of the newly discovered peaks in the south-west, rivaling in height any yet found in the Rocky Mountains. Several were noticed over 15,000 feet high. This is in the Uncompahgre Mountains, and north of the Saguache range which marks the limits of the San Juan region, in the territory lately ceded by the Ute Indians. Their hostility heretofore has kept explorers away from that region. But during this season the Government party has had free access, without the least hint of any trouble. And in this connection I desire to make a statement, which will surprise most people, that is, that in their three or four years' explorations in the wildest parts of Colorado and Wyoming Dr. Hayden's party have been entirely without military aid or escort, and yet none of his party at any time have ever been molested by Indians. They have been enabled to operate in regions almost swarming with savages, and to make their surveys, gather relics, and photograph the aboriginess themselves. In confirmation of this the Hayden party have in their possession the pictures of head men and chiefs of sixty different tribes. It was left for their feats in this line, however, to come to a ludricous termination in the vicinity of Denver the other day. Colorow, one of the Utes, with his band, was encamped near the city, provisioning for a grand buffalo hunt on the plains. He is known to be one of the most skeptical of all the savages, and constantly in dread of some evil. One of Dr. Hayden's parties went out with photographic instruments to take the land, but, instead, the band proceeded to "take" the enterprising scientists, smashed their instruments, and chanted a lively war-song while their guests took the nearest trail for Denver. It turned out a very notable instance of "going for wool and getting shorn."

The exploring parties operating in the territories under the War Department are generally well-armed and usually under military escort. This fact seems to put the Indians into a fighting disposition, and keeps them constantly on the alert, so much so that they often precipitate a fight. So it has come to be considered that a defenseless party are surer to escape any conflict with the Indians. Prof. Hayden's experiences in this regard seem to be borne out by those of Prof. Powell, who has been through Utah, Arizona, and in fact into all of the Territories, and since 1867 without military escort. He considers it not only unnecessary, but an obstruction to the rapid progress of the work. If he went into their territory with troops he would have to take a hostile attitude, and would be compelled to fight his way, but he can go alone, or with one or two men, and travel anywhere without trouble. He takes pains too to study the Indian language, customs, and habits. The military expeditions, like that with Lieut. Wheeler, are quite apt to get into a fight. When Powell was in Eastern Utah last year and Wheeler in Nevada, two or three hundred miles away, the former observed one night while in camp that signal fires were flashing from mountain top to mountain top across the country, and that the Indians were stirring about with some excitement. It was some time before Prof. Powell could find out what was in the wind, but after a while a party of Indians came to him and explained that when Lieut. Wheeler's party was down in Nevada they had shot an Indian. The news of that was telegraphed by signal from peak to peak, not only over Nevada, but over Utah, Arizona, and New-Mexico. As soon as the savages discover that there are soldiers in the country they send their scouts and watchmen to the mountain tops to give signals should occasion require.

The principal method of surveys in obtaining heights and distances adopted by the Hayden party is that by triangulation. The old system by route surveys was abandoned as unreliable. As triangulation is a new thing outside the scientific world, it may be well to explain it. The plan in Colorado this season was as follows: Near Denver a base of about six miles in length was twice measured with a steel tape under twenty pounds strain, and the temperature taken every five minutes. The base was leveled and duly corrected for temperature and level. From this base a system of primary triangles was carefully expanded by observing upon signals erected for the purpose. All the angles of the triangles are repeatedly observed, and the quality of the work is determined by the test whether the three observed angles of the triangles when corrected for spherical excess sum up to 180°. The angles are observed with an 8-inch circle graduated to 10", and reading easily to 5". The triangles are from thirty to seventy miles on a side, according to the nature of the ground. This net-work of triangles has been extended over an area of 20,000 square miles. About fifty-five stations were located. These are generally the most prominent peaks of the country. The error of measurement of the distances between these peaks does not exceed two feet per mile, while the allowed error in the chained lines of the land survey is sixty feet per mile. The angles are sighted by a large theodolite borrowed from the Coast Survey. Inside of this primary triangulation, and checked by it, is a net-work of smaller triangles, whose angles are observed by the topographers with small theodolites. The trigonometric stations average about eight miles apart through the mountain districts, with many hundreds of intermediate smaller points.

Adopting Denver as the main triangular point, three derrick stations were established in the vicinity. From these the heights of the leading peaks and their distances were determined. It is found that the results change former calculations. Pike's Peak is found to be least among the great peaks, while many of the earlier surveys have made it the highest.

The following peaks, with heights, varying from all the old tables and air-line distances from Denver, will be found of interest:

	Height, feet.	Miles from Denver.
Long's Peak	14,271	50
Pike's Peak	14,147	63
Mt. Evans	14,330	35
Mt. Lincoln	14,296	67
Greenhorn Mountain	12,230	130
Mt. Rowell	12,388	76
Mount of the Holy Cross	14,176	82
Snow Mass Mountain	13,961	122
Mt. Harvard	14,383	95
Princeton Peak	14,199	100
Mt. Ouray	14,040	117
Hunt's Peak	12,446	110
Mt. Rito Alto	12,969	115
Crestones Peak	14,233	127
Culebra Peak	14,336	45
Bear Creek Peak	7,900	25
Parz View Mountain	12,433	76
South Boulder Peak	8,533	52

Many other high peaks were located and named Grizzly Peak, Massive Mountain, Mt. Pisgah, Black Mountain, Buffalo Peaks, Corral Peak, Arapahoe Peak, and Lillie's Mountain. The elevation of Denver has been put too high by former measurements, and its altitude is now ascertained to be 5,198 feet. Distances measured between Missouri River points, and also between points west of the range and Denver, were taken, and, while the railroad surveys which determined these have generally been accurate, it is ascertained that Salt Lake City has all the while been ten and a quarter miles out of the way, too far west.

Inquiries are often made as to the kind of "outfit," and the course the different divisions of a survey take in pursuing a season's work. I will give the *modus operandi* as followed in getting Dr. Hayden's parties into the field this Summer. They all met at Denver in July, and were equipped from this point with mules, (their only means of conveyance,) saddles, provisions, and various instruments.

The Hayden party have 190 mules, which they have used the past two seasons in Colorado. As soon as their season's work is over they are turned out upon a ranch until again wanted. No horses are used. They would soon wear out in such service. Nothing but a mule can scale the peaks, pick its way over cliffs and ledges, step from the Summer of the plains into the Midwinter of the high mountains in a single day without pegging out. No wagons or ambulances go along. The party pursue their journey mounted. The saddles they use are a kind of carry-all known as *aparejos*. They are a combination of saddle, sack, packing trunk, and supply chest. The latter is a portable mess, made with lids that open, forming a table which will seat six or eight persons. It holds, when folded up, all the tin and table-ware, and a week's rations. The mess supplies are carried in gunny sacks or "aparejos." Each division requires two experienced packers, who understand the art of saddling, packing, and a field cook. The entire load for each pack animal, additional to what we have just named, consists of bedding, cooks, axes, ammunition, and instruments, such as the theodolite, gradienter, barometer, thermometer. These loads have to be carried up mountains and precipices. Should the load become twisted or turned the back of the animal is badly bruised, and from this cause sometimes has to be abandoned. The weight of the load is from 150 to 200 pounds. One bell mare is usually sufficient to control and guide a large number of mules, as they generally form an attachment to an animal of the horse kind. For a party of ten persons, which each division of the survey generally numbers, eighteen pack animals are required. The number of miles traveled each day is from ten to twenty-five. The explorer requires coarse, heavy boots, shod with nails that will adhere to the rocks, pantaloons foxed on the seat and knees with Indian tanned buckskin, heavy woolen shirts, gray felt hats, a strong pair of buckskin gloves, a large-sized Smith & Wesson, or Colt's revolver, a buffalo robe and blankets.

The cost of a three months' survey may be seen from the following expenditures:

Instruments	$6,000	Salaries of special-ists	$10,000
Mules	20,000		
Provisions	6,000	Transportation	6,000
Salaries of scientists	33,000	Incidentals and repairs	5,000
Total			$86,000

There is always a great desire among young men to join these Government explorations in the Territories. Congressional and other influences are always brought to bear in their favor, and it is very difficult to keep them out. Some want to go for health, others for adventure, and still others for scientific research. It is the aim of Dr. Hayden and the leaders of his parties, to take only such men as can be made available in one way or another. The work is hard, and requires endurance and pluck. Whenever a young man succeeds in worming himself into a position on the survey, his fitness soon discovers itself, and if he be a drone he is apt to drop out before the expedition is fairly in the field.

The different divisions report progress, from time to time, to the person in charge of head-quarters at Denver, and the results of the work, when carefully examined and compared, are forwarded by Dr. Hayden to the Government printer, so that the publications, which are always awaited with great interest, may be ready as early as possible to present to Congress. It is expected that the several volumes, containing this season's explorations, will be finished by the 1st of April next; but at the same time some hitch in the Government Printing Office has delayed last year's publications, so that they are not yet all complete.

The reports from Prof. Marvine's division of the survey operating in the White River country are of great interest. In a letter to Prof. Hayden, written at the White River Indian Agency, Prof. Marvine details the results of a month's trip into the heretofore unexplored country lying about the sources of the White and Bear Rivers. This is a high, rugged region, of which Dome Peak is the culminating mass. Jutting out from it is a great plateau, on which the lavas have accumulated to the depth of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of feet, and originally must have been of vast extent. The erosion, however, has removed the thinner borders of the sheet for miles, and, on account of the softness of the sedimentary rocks below, has now left the circumscribed lava area rimmed with great palisades. In this mass rise the main south branches of the Bear and all the principal branches of the White. These streams have gnawed their way back into the mass, and have surrounded their sources with great amphitheatres of the lava palisades, from the summits of which the quite level plateau extends. It is very curious how these cañon valleys extend far into the mass, all heading close together, but not quite cutting the main higher mass into separate parts, but leaving its great sprawling arms connected with one another by narrow isthmuses with precipices on either hand, the general shape reminding one of a great extended crow's foot. The connection between the high north-eastern arm with the main mass is a natural phenomenon of real interest. It is not a saddle, but a high ridge. Approaching it from either side, the broad, sweeping curves of the plateau top, beautifully grassed but not timbered, gradually rise to it, the precipices falling to the amphitheatres, on either hand approaching one another, narrowing to the top as the surface rises to the connecting neck. The latter, by actual measurement, for 125 feet of its length, averaged only between six and seven feet in width, while at several points three and four feet was the greatest width. The summit was somewhat crooked and quite uneven, there being one or two abrupt turns and one or two steps up or down of about two feet. Falling from this narrow pathway the wall upon one side was vertical, while on the other it actually overhung, and a stone simply let fall from the edge fell nearly 200 feet before striking, while, when thrown, it descended a distance of about 700 feet on the one side and 500 feet on the other before striking, (in the former 657 feet equal to a fall of seven seconds—a mean of six trials—taking the velocity of sound into account, equal to 1,090 feet in a second, temperature 39° Fahrenheit,) while the bottoms of the amphitheatres probably lay some 1,200 or 1,500 feet below. Frost is fast at work at this isthmus of rock, and in two or three Winters it will disappear, to be never crossed again. One of the peculiarities of this great lava mass is that it has been subjected to decided glaciation, most of the surface being a mass of half grassed *roche montonne* inclosing hundreds of small scattered lakes. This glaciation has had a hand in determining and forming the cañon valleys cutting into the mass, but all evidences of it abruptly cease at the very edge. For the first two nights and days on these summits it snowed heavily, and the thermometer went down to 6°, but for the most of the time in the month's trip the weather was fine. The main range of the Rocky Mountains was plainly in view with its peaks from Long's to Gray's, and all the great mass of mountains, from Powell to Logan's, and beyond at the south, stood grandly in view covered with snow.

Prof. Hayden's party, from the high hills that skirt the north side of the South Park, had a fine view of the Great Basin. Here the strata incline in every direction toward a common centre. The park appears to be an immense qua-qua vessel. On the north border the rocks are obscured by great deposits of mountain drift and the igneous rocks which seem to concentrate there. At one place was discovered a circular depression surrounded with a wall of trachyte, with a small lake in the centre, which was undoubtedly an old crater. It was some observations of this state of things in the Caribou Mountains, and fancied lava-beds, and smoke issuing from an opening near by, that led a Colorado journalist a few months ago to print a glowing account of a volcano in the Rocky Mountains. About the mouth of this crater in the South Park there is a great thickness of trachyte, in layers, varying from an inch to a foot in thickness, inclining from the hill at 45°, then increasing to 65°, showing that after the first outflow had cooled there were subsequent outflows, elevating the cooled portions at a high angle. This remnant of a volcano is in the vicinity of Fairplay, and south of the Silver Heels Mountains. All along its outer borders vegetation grows luxuriantly, and from the inside ruin of the crater, which is bare and rugged looking upward, can be seen ranchmen working their gardens at the height of 8,000 feet. One of these enterprising kings of the soil bore off the premium for large potatoes at the late Industrial Fair at Denver.

Along the road toward Fairplay the party discovered, bordering the park, a terrace, which seems to have such a uniformity of level that it points to the existence of a lake there at a comparatively modern period, and on its outskirts is a beautiful valley-like area which occupies about one hundred square miles. The South Park has been but little understood, and this is the first time that a thorough exploration has been made. Prof. Hayden finds its area to be about 1,200 square miles, the size of the State of Delaware. Its greatest length is forty miles, running north-west and south-east, lying at the base of Mount Lincoln, and extending in the opposite direction about thirty miles. The general elevation is from 8,500 to 10,000 feet. Its shape is elliptical.

Prof. Gardner, reporting from the San Luis Valley, in South-western Colorado, states that around the head of the Rio Grande Las Animas Rivers the scenery is more truly Alpine than anywhere else in the Rocky Mountains. The needle-like sharpness of many of the peaks and the abruptness with which they rise from the valleys are characteristic of the mountain ranges in Switzerland. It may be that the resemblance would not be so marked in Midsummer, but his party were among them in September, a month in that region of continual snow-storms when the higher summits have all the brilliancy and delicate coloring of the clouds with which they mingle. In this delusive atmosphere of mist they seem to rise to indefinite heights. On Goodwin Creek, a branch of the Lake fork of the Gunnison, the peaks which overlook the valley are from three to four thousand feet above it, and the slopes in many places true precipices. Standing upon these the party had below the beautiful gold and orange foliage of the aspens, then the lines of dark spruces barely clinging to the overhanging walls, and then the crowning peaks and pinnacles that were hardly a horizontal mile away, though three thousand feet above them. These cliffs contain many ore-bearing veins which promise rich yields.

Regarding the San Juan country which the party traversed thoroughly and examined with great care, the report will be such as to more than satisfy those who have pinned their faith to that new El Dorado. While they fell in with many discontented miners, mostly adventurers down about Del Norte—that camp of fortune-hunters which has in a few short months risen into the dignity of a live town, with banks, newspaper, police, city markets, and choice corner lots—yet upon the whole there is a working population and a well-settled belief that the San Juan mines will "pan out big." All this belief is found to have been well grounded, and the accounts brought out by prospectors, many of whom have traveled all through California, Montana, and Idaho, and have had experience of years in active mining, have not been exaggerated. There is great need of capital to bring in machinery and good methods for working the mines before the miners of moderate means can make anything out of them. A new route, with daily stages, has been established via Cañon City, so that Del Norte can be reached in two days from Denver, and pony expresses are run from Del Norte to Howardsville, Silvertop, Elbert, and the other embryo cities springing up about the mines. But the one fact contributing to the value of this region, which the Hayden party have brought out, is that there is a fine agricultural region naturally tributary to it. The first twenty miles from Del Norte along the river, toward the mines, is already settling up with ranchmen who raised the past season considerable quantities of grain and vegetables. The next forty miles up the valley is good for dairying, and still further up there are some grand stretches of natural hay meadows. The soil is good and climate so mild as to keep off the early frosts. The population of this whole section shows a great gain during the past few months. Many stockmen have taken up ranches. The reports favorable to the mines, coming from such high authority, will serve to create another San Juan furore next Spring, and if steady, methodical work is carried on, and the requisite capital can be enlisted to build reduction and smelting works, and to provide ready access to and between the different camps, it will do much toward placing this among the prominent silver regions of Colorado.

THE SCREW PROPELLER.

That Archimedes was the discoverer of the screw, says the London *Times* of Oct. 31, is universally allowed, as universally disputed; Americans, English, French, Germans, and Italians all put in a claim, and that not for an individual of each nation, but in some countries more than one of their sons (or rather their descendants) dispute the honor of being its author. An impartial student will probably come to the conclusion that experiments to discover the means of applying the screw as a motive power to ships were at different periods spontaneously made in various places by inquiring minds, who were perfect strangers to each other and to each others discoveries or appliances. So far back as 1736 David Bushnell, a native of England's American Colonies, made experiments by means of a screw to propel a submarine torpedo. Evidently his essays were not successful, or those infernal machines would have been heard of sooner. In 1836 John Smith, an Englishman formed a company, and built the first sea-going screw steamer, appropriately named the *Archimedes*, from which date the success of the screw propeller was an accomplished fact. Between 1726 and 1836 many inventors took the matter up; but it was not until 1833 that one of the experimentalists, Frédéric Sauvage, hit upon the idea of applying steam to the screw as a motive power. Up to that period it had been sought to drive the screw by a capstan manned by men, or other cumbrous and non-practical means. In France Frédéric Sauvage is considered to have the largest share of merit in practically applying a machine which is the production of many minds, and which even now is being continually improved. The town of Boulogne-sur-Mer, where Frédéric Sauvage was born on the 29th of September, 1786, has lately gone to considerable expense in awarding him posthumous honors, which yesterday culminated in the uncovering of a monument to his memory. At 10 o'clock the Government, municipal, naval, and military authorities, deputations from various cities, headed by M. Le Baron De Latouche, Sous-Préfet, and M. Duquez, Maire, started in procession from the Hôtel de Ville for the cemetery, to which the remains of Frédéric Sauvage were removed from Paris and interred with public honors on the 20th of September, 1872. The monument over his grave is a square pediment in three portions, made of gray marble, of the same kind as the Napoleon Column is built, and obtained from the Marquise Quarries. It rises to the height of 14 feet, and on the top a bronze heroic-sized bust of Frédéric Sauvage is placed. On either side of the monument is an inscription setting forth the date of his birth, death, (19th of July, 1857,) the translation of his remains, and a list of his inventions. On the front are the two words "Frédéric Sauvage," and a bronze bas-relief showing a vessel with a screw-propeller, a pantograph, (*pyrotèle Collas,*) a physonotype, a horizontal mill for sawing marble, and a souffiet hydraulique for raising water, all of which were either invented or perfected by F. Sauvage, who, in addition, invented the conformateur, an instrument for measuring the head, the physionomètre, and an automatic boat. The bronze bust and bas-relief were modeled by M. Jean Bonheim, an Anglo-Boulonnais, and were cast by Messrs. Thieubaud et Fils, of Paris. Frédéric Sauvage's life was similar to those of many other inventors, in that he spent his days and fortune in perfecting inventions which brought him no profit. Having lost his own money, he borrowed from others, and being unable to repay, was thrown into a debtors' prison, which he afterward exchanged for a madhouse, where he died on the 19th of July, 1857. The monument was designed by M. De Bayser, town architect of Boulogne.

THE GERMANIZATION OF ALSACE.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Standard* writes, Oct. 28: "Capt. Wachter, the very able military contributor to the *Gaulois*, writes a letter from Strasburg, which has caused an unpleasant feeling. M. Wachter states, in a guarded way, but yet very plainly, that the work of Germanization is making great progress in Alsace. Capt. Wachter's evidence on the subject is all the more valuable that he is himself a native of Strasbourg, and no one feels more keenly than he does the separation of his birthplace from France. In the City of Strasbourg itself the Germans are permanently and systematically given the cold shoulder; but they don't mind it; they think it inevitable, and go on with their work in that steady, indomitable, persevering way, that is one of the chief elements of their success both in war and in commerce. A great many Alsatians, according to M. Wachter, are of opinion that, though they can never feel anything like friendship for the Germans, they are liable to be drawn toward Germany, and many of them may be led to contract a *mariage de raison* with Germany which is likely to be all the more durable from the unreasonable conduct of France. M. Wachter significantly adds:

'It behooves Frenchmen to consider whether their political conduct is calculated to cause their former countrymen to regret their severance from France.'

The religious question, according to M. Wachter, plays a very important part in Alsace, and especially in Strasbourg. But, in his desire to be guarded, his remarks on this subject are so very obscure that I confess that I cannot make out his meaning. So far as I can guess at it, I should say that the Alsatians are favorable to the policy of Prussia with respect to the Church of Rome, for they are strong Protestants. As to the general tendency of the German schools, M. Wachter thinks it clever, and hints that it is successful. In the first place the Germans have got public instruction in their hands; they recognize the schoolmaster as an instrument of proselytism. They have remodeled the University of Strasbourg, and shut up all schools and institutions directed or superintended by the Roman Catholic clergy, and have by every means in their power prohibited the use of the French language. That task, according to M. Wachter, is not one of great difficulty; he says, and he knows the country well:

'Even under Napoleon III. the children in Alsatian villages were barely being taught the elements of the French language by the village school-masters, or the brethren of the Christian doctrine who taught them the Catechism in French. Children above ten years old may have retained a smattering of French, but their juniors don't know it; and, if they learn it, will probably speak it with such an accent as to incur the liability of being set down as Germans when they cross the French frontier. In addition, and with a view to provide against possible emergencies, the Germans have taken steps to create a party in favor of annexation. They have given very large pecuniary indemnities to the victims of the war, and they have vigorously supported the Liberal Protestant Party, to the detriment of all others. Far from opposing the emigration of the natives, they have encouraged it, and filled up the void by a German immigration, which is so extensive, that the Strasbourgers themselves estimate it at 600 persons per month since the war. Before the war the population of Strasbourg was 80,000; it is now 90,000, although 22,000 have emigrated. The houses destroyed during the siege have been replaced by spacious and commodious buildings.'

Capt. Wachter thinks that all this must tell, and I have all the more reason to believe that he is right, that I have heard the same thing from many Frenchmen, who are convinced that in a few years Alsace will be thoroughly German. I do not think, however, that this work of Germanization is at all so successful in Lorraine. But in Alsace, which is German in language, in religion, and in manners and customs, Germany will probably succeed in her work of assimilation."

EDUCATIONAL.

HOME AND FOREIGN NOTES.

George McCloskie, LL. D., has been elected Professor of Natural History in Princeton College, N. J.

The Washington County (N. Y.) Educational Association will hold its next regular meeting at Whitehall, on the 5th day of December next.

The Michigan State Agricultural College at Lansing has, resident graduates, 4; seniors, 20; juniors, 16; sophomores, 25; freshmen, 45; specials, 11. Total, 121.

The Trustees of Amherst College have elected Rev. Heman Humphrey Neill, of Pittsfield, to the vacant Professorship of Rhetoric and Oratory and English Literature.

In a competition of church choirs at the Liverpool Festival, England, the first prize was won by the singers from the chapel of a blind school, and a generous listener doubled the amount of the prize, which was £10.

Thomas Moore, at one time Principal of the public schools of Louisville, and of a female college at Sharpsburg, Ky., died at his residence in Louisville, 1st inst., in extreme poverty. He was past his fifty-sixth year, and at the time of his death engaged as a paper carrier.

James R. Newell, Ph. D., President of the Mount Auburn Young Ladies' Institute, was found dead in bed on the morning of the 8th inst. A post-mortem examination showed that apoplexy was the cause of death. Mr. Newell was born in Ireland, in 1831, and graduated at Queen's College.

Among the passengers on the Pacific Mail steam-ship Japan, which arrived at San Francisco, Oct. 21, from China, were thirty Chinese students, ranging from ten to fourteen years of age. They were in charge of two commissioners and a teacher of the same nationality, who are designated as guardians. They will go to Hartford, Conn.

The vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Jackson, the President of Trinity College, Hartford, has been filled by electing to that office Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Pynchon. As an author he is favorably known on both sides of the Atlantic by his volume on *Heat, Light, and Electricity.*

Mr. Cooke, an English Magistrate, recently refused to make any order against a woman who was summoned by a London School Board Inspector for not sending to school a boy aged nine years, whom she kept at home to nurse her infant while she went abroad to seek for bread for the three. He called it unreasonable to ask him to fine a woman who was evidently in great distress.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University Messrs. Gage, Williams, McGraw, Schuyler, and Halliday, with Mr. Finch as attorney, were appointed to arrange for the disposition of the lands owned by the university for its benefit. The resignation of Mr. Schuyler, who has been the Treasurer of the university from its foundation, was reluctantly accepted, and the thanks of the board were tendered to him.

By order of the Faculty of Harvard, Sunday morning prayers have been discontinued indefinitely, commencing Nov. 1. The regular week-day prayers are now at 7:40 instead of 7, and the Sabbath prayers have hitherto been an hour later. The relief afforded by this order among the students is very great, the prayers being considered a heavy burden from every point of view, and productive of more profanity than religious feeling.

Two parties of Dartmouth College juniors will make a pedestrian tour through England and Scotland next Summer. They will land at Liverpool, journey through London and the south of England, thence, going north, pass into Scotland, and, if time permits, take passage from Edinburgh to Havre, whence they will sail home, after a flying trip to Paris. They estimate their expenses at something less than $100 per head for the trip. For convenience the parties will divide into squads of two, and unite at the prominent points.

The Khédive of Egypt has selected three of the Dartmouth medical students—Charles F. Brown, Frank A. Colby, and Charles W. Dustin—to superintend the surgeon corps of his army. They start for Egypt early in December, only a few weeks after graduation, and expect to reach Cairo, their head-quarters, in about six weeks. They are to serve on the Khédive's staff, and act immediately under his orders. Mr. Brown is to have a salary of $6,000 in gold, with the payment of expenses to Egypt and back, and will rank as Colonel. He is a native of New-York State. Colby takes the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and receives a salary of $3,500 in gold, with his expenses paid. He is a Lancaster man. Dustin will rank as Major, and will have a salary of $2,500 in gold, expenses paid. He is a Vermonter. The residence of Brown and Dustin in Egypt is to be only temporary.

The catalogue of Dartmouth College for 1874-5, just issued, shows that the whole number of students in the Academical Department is 265—Seniors, 48; Juniors, 69; Sophomores, 73; Freshmen, 75; in the Medical Department, 78; Scientific, 77; Agricultural, 33; Thayer, 4; total, 457. The scholarships whose income goes to support students whose means are scanty have been largely increased. They include 23 from the income of old grants from the State; 13 founded by benevolent persons to aid students fitting for the ministry; 4 of $1,000 each, raised in the Congregational Conferences of Grafton, Hillsborough, Cheshire, and Merrimack Counties; 1 of $100 per annum, a ministerial scholarship, given by the ladies of the "Portsmouth North Parish Education Society"; 1 of $70 per annum, given by the Franklin Street Church of Hanover. There are also scholarships founded by individuals, which are of two kinds—permanent, consisting of a donation of $1,000, yielding an annual income of seven per cent., and temporary of $70 per annum, given at the pleasure of the donor.

Prof. A. D. White does not take a very hopeful view of the present or future of our educational system. Sectarianism must be done away with, he thinks, before our educational institutions can acquire the vigor and proportions of those of the Old World. He says:

"The time has arrived when our system may be fully and fairly judged. It is not a new or a young plant as many fondly suppose. It has been developing more than 200 years. By this time, if ever, we may expect a great, strong growth, a luxuriance in bloom and fruitage. But what do we see? Let me sum up with a few facts universally acknowledged. As to universities, our prevailing sect system has failed in 250 years to develop one which ranks with institutions bearing that name in the other great civilized nations, some of them of far more recent creation than our own. The University of Berlin is younger than a multitude of our American colleges; it was brought up to its highest pinnacle by a nation crushed by national disaster, and by financial and military burdens, yet no one will claim that we have an institution of advanced instruction to be compared with it. As to schools of mechanical engineering, we are developing some which are doing excellent work, but we have not as yet one which will take rank with the multitude of such schools on the Continent. To say nothing of such institutions as the French Ecole-Polytechnique, we have no advanced schools to compare with recent creations at Stuttgart, Carlsruhe, and Zurich. As to laboratories, all these years of work in America, mainly shaped by the prevailing system, have failed to give us one to compare for a moment with several recently erected at Leipsic, Berlin, Heidelberg, Munich, and elsewhere by Government aid. As to museums of the mechanic arts, all our collections combined would be as a small dust to the plain, when compared to the 'Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers.' As to art collections bearing on the various industries, if we were to add together all that our American system has accumulated and multiply the sum by thousands we should have nothing to approach the schools recently erected by the English Government at South Kensington. As to various branches of instruction, we have many men in all departments equal to the best in Europe, but for want of a university system to give scope to their ambition, they have almost entirely lacked opportunity. American students have been forced to pursue their most advanced studies abroad. Even as to that which is nearest to us—no full professorship of American history has been in operation in our land. To study this history young men have gone to sit at the feet of Laboulaye at Paris, Nuemann at Berlin, and Kingsley at English Cambridge."

A PRISON ROMANCE.

A POVERTY-STRICKEN MOTHER AND DAUGHTER INHERIT GREAT POSSESSIONS.

Mary Jane Mofford and her daughter are lying in jail in Indianapolis, Ind. It is not necessary to rehearse the particulars of the case which has resulted in their imprisonment, the object being now merely to let the Indianapolis *Journal* explain the unusual good fortune which has befallen them. In its issue of Friday last that paper says:

Yesterday morning Charles Mefford, son of the woman, received a letter from Covington, Ky., written by a friend of the family and an attorney in that city. This letter bore the tidings that $50,000 was now in the National Bank awaiting call from Mary Jane Mefford, heir-at-law of Palatine Sheldon, and as blessings, like misfortunes, come in a bunch, the son was informed almost at the same time that an old will of one Henry Trout had just been unearthed, which made the same Mary Jane Mefford and her children heirs of an immensely valuable estate in Covington. The news was quickly caught up and circulated by a hundred intelligence-mongers all over the city, creating the usual amount of surprise, envy, and incredulity. Late in the afternoon we sought Mrs. Mefford, and here is the story she has to tell: "Her grandfather was a merchant and landholder of Knoxville, Tenn., sometime in the historic past; he was also a general in the Revolution. Being an early settler in East Tennessee, and a man of frugal and shrewd ways, he accumulated a great deal of property, which descended, by the terms of his will, to the children, he appointing his eldest son, Gabriel Sheldon, executor and trustee for the younger children. There were four daughters and one son. It seems that Mrs. Mefford's mother, Sarah Sheldon, had smiled upon the attentions of a chivalric Southerner by the name of John Mathery, who wasn't over popular with the old man, and when she married John no dowry went with her, and her name was not mentioned affectionately in the last will and testament of the late lamented General of the Revolution. Hence the woes of the Mathery branch of the family. When Gabriel went into harness as executor he showed a decided disposition to follow out the exclusive desires of his revered parent to the letter, and his miserly instinct helped him in using his Benjamin portion of the Revolutionary legacy for his own sweet and untold purposes. To make a long story short, Sarah, his sister, never got one cent of the patrimony during her lifetime, and her children had been brought up to place no confidence in relatives, and to regard the inheritance as a thing forever gone. By and by Gabriel died also, and was gathered to his fathers, and the sister's portion, diverted by his influence from the legal channels, has now worked back again and Sarah's children are to have a show. Mr. Mefford has three brothers, one living at Greensburg, Ind., one at Danville, Ill., and the third in Iowa. Fifty thousand dollars divided by four makes out such a prosy real estate windfall that we go for comfort to that business of millions.

About twenty years ago, so the story runs, Henry Trout died in New-York leaving an estate in Covington, then very extensive and valuable as things went in those days, to his wife during her lifetime, with reversion to his nephew, Henry T. Mefford, at her death. The estate embraced a tract of land lying along the Ohio from the creek in Govington two miles west, and running back to the bluff. It comprises a large part of what is now known as West Covington, and has increased immensely in value since the will was made. Now, the wife traveled to her property soon after her husband's death, and for years lived there in right royal style, surrounded by elegance and slaves, and in particular attended by a certain man named Fleming, who had much to do in directing the management of the estate. Very mysteriously one night the old lady died, and was hastily dropped into the cold ground, since which time Flemming has donned the robes of a property-holder and dispensed the hospitalities of the estate. The supposition is that Flemming must have forged wills in order to present buyers with "title clear," but Mrs. Mefford's mind is very hazy on Flemming's habits and peculiarities. She does not seem to know much of anything in detail about the estate while it was under his claws and diverted from the rightful heir; but she remembers very distinctly how her husband pointed out the estate to her soon after their marriage, (and while the old wife was still in possession), and remarked, "This will be ours, Mary." Letters received account for the finding of the original will in a strange manner, recently, through certain disclosures made by some negroes who had been slaves to the old lady under the ancient régime, and were bribed to keep Flemming's secret. Mrs. Mefford can't see now that her husband is dead, and the true will has been found, how it will be necessary to do anything but walk right up and seize the land covered with houses and fixtures and improvements. If another Mrs. Gen. Gaines is to rout out a city with a musty parchment, we want it known that we prophesied it from the first.

A LONDON MARRIAGE.

On the 28th ult., the marriage of Mr. Isaac Abecassis, of Lisbon, to Miss Helena Ben Saude, of the Azores, was celebrated in the Portuguese Synagogue, Bryanstone street, Portman square, by the rabbi, Rev. Dr. Artom. Mr. Abecassis is well-known to many officers of the United States Navy. The wedding party was numerous, and occupied the greater part of the space between the reading desk and the tabernacle, while a goodly company of ladies witnessed the proceedings from the gallery. Among those present were Mrs. E. Ben Saude, the bride's mother, and on this happy occasion officiating as godmother; Mrs. A. Ben Saude, the bridegroom's godmother; Mr. Abram Ben. Saude, the bride's best man; Mr. Jacob Abecassis, the bridegroom's best man, Miss Cecilia Ben Saude, Miss A. Bensilium, and Miss Emma Davis, bridesmaids. The ladies were handsomely attired, and looked exceedingly well. There were also Gen. Bradford, Paymaster General of the American Navy, and Mrs. Bradford; Col. Forney, Mr. Puleston, M. P., and Mrs. Puleston, Mr. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Isaac, Mr. Benjamin Isaac, M. I. F. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Tatham and Mr. Tatham, Jr.; Mr. Severn, Major Isaac and family, Mr. R. Isaacson and Mrs. Isaacson, Mr. S. Isaacson, Mr. Levis, and many others. The ceremony commenced by the chanting of prayers and songs of praise, and after which had proceeded for some time the bridegroom, accompanied by his witnesses, went to the desk in front of Dr. Artom, where he signed the necessary documents. The door was then thrown open and the bride entered, attended by her mother and three bridesmaids. The bride and bridegroom, with their godmothers and best men, then took their places under a canopy in front of the reading-desk, and Dr. Artom, who stood under the canopy, addressed them at some length in a very impressive manner. He said they were about to perform the most solemn act of their lives, an act the sacredness of which might be gathered from the book of Kings, and which was yet more fully shown by the more ancient words of the book of Genesis: "A man shall leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife, and they twain shall be one flesh." It was a union forever, and this text showed that polygamy was never recommended by the religion of the Jews. After some further excellent and impressive remarks upon the reciprocal duties of conjugal life, the rabbi said he would proceed to bless their union in accordance with the ancient custom of the nation. He then chanted blessing and prayers, a glass of wine was handed to him, which he tasted, and handed it to the bridegroom, who tasted it and returned it; after again tasting it the rabbi handed it to the bride, the ring was placed on her finger, there was further chanting of prayers and blessings, and the wine having been again passed round, as before, the glass was placed on the ground, when the bridegroom stamped on it and crushed it to pieces. This act is supposed to symbolize mourning, and is commemorative of the fall of their Temple. It is impossible for Jews to perform any ceremony, even of a joyful nature, without the introduction of some element to typify that the nation is in mourning for their captivity and exclusion from their own land. In some countries this is typified at a wedding by ashes on the brow of the bride, but here the custom is to break a glass, or a cup, or something of that nature. The ceremony lasted a little more than half an hour, and after the bride had signed the register, the company adjourned to the Langham Hotel to a *déjeûner*, which was served in the high style of the culinary art usual at the Langham. The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Gen. Bradford in a very happy speech, and eloquently responded to by Col. Forney. The bridegroom's speech was most affectionate and impressively effective. During the whole service in the synagogue, and during the grace and closing benediction at the *déjeûner*, the gentlemen wore their hats in compliance with the Hebrew observance.

THE MONUMENT TO EDGAR ALLAN POE.

The Baltimore *American* says: "It appears that some time since the Teachers' Association of this city resolved to subscribe funds for the erection of a monument over the grave of Poe, at the same time appointing a committee, of which Prof. William Elliott, Jr., President of the Baltimore City College, is Chairman, and to whom was intrusted the task of making the necessary arrangements. This committee having solicited Mr. George A. Frederick, the City Hall architect, to prepare a design for the monument, Mr. Frederick has complied with the request, and prepared a plan. His idea has been to produce something simple, chaste, and dignified, to strike more by graceful outline than by crowding with unmeaning ornaments. The panel on each face of the die-block is designated for appropriate inscriptions, while the face of the cap will be graced with a lyre, crowned with the bay or laurel. One of the panels will be ornamented with the representation of the face of the poet, while the others will contain sentences from his writings. Proposals for the work were received, and one by Col. Hugh Sisson, who agreed to do the work for $1,400, has been accepted. Upon receiving $625, as the contribution of the teachers, Prof. Elliott communicated with the relatives of Mr. Poe, and was informed that it would be more g

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251	579	1156	1566	2194
256	594	1158	1611	2238
269	643	1203	1653	2398
279	647	1257	1758	
280	847	1258	1776	
536	860	1327	1963	

Were this day designated by lot in our presence to be redeemed, together with the premium thereon, as provided in said bonds at the London and San Francisco Bank, limited, No. 22 Old Broad st., London, E. C., England, or at the office of Drexel, Morgan & Co., in the City of New-York on the 1st day or April, 1875.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 2, 1874.

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} Trustees.

[L. S.] Attest: DAVID W. PRICE, Notary Public.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 26 Exchange place, until FRIDAY, the 20th day of November, addressed to HENRY AITKEN, Controller, for all those or any part of One Hundred and Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars Funded Debt Bonds of the City of Elizabeth, N. J., authorized by act of the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey. Said bonds are for $1,000 each, payable at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in the City of New-York, on the 1st day of April, 1893, with interest thereon at seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, April and October. The proposers will state their full address, and the amount of bonds offered, in parts per $100 thereof. The accrued interest on the bonds will be added to all proposals that are accepted.

The right is reserved on the part of the Controller to reject any and all of the bids, if in his judgment the interest of the City requires it.

INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—First mortgage bond-holders are requested to communicate with the undersigned. This committee is working in harmony with the committees representing the Danville Bonds and Bloomington seconds to put the road in the hands of Trustees for the bond-holders to pay interest on the bonds, according to their legal position, without the cost and delay of lawsuits. No assessments will be asked.

G. E. TAINTOR,
W. S. WYCKOFF,
C. P. WILLIAMS,
} Committee.

Address care of THOMAS DENNY & Co., No. 39 Wall st.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given that the MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE COMPANY, of New-York, has, by a vote of more than two-thirds of the capital stock of said company and otherwise in full accordance with chapter 517 Laws of 1864, amended the certificate of incorporation of said company so as to change its office and principal place of business from the City of New-York to the town of Hyde Park, Dutchess County, N. Y.

JOHN MULFORD, President and Trustee.
JOHN H. PENTZ, A. C. CHENEY,
JOHN F. STARIN, JNO. P. DESAIZES,
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SAN DIEGO (CALIFORNIA) LAND COMPANY.—An adjourned meeting of the San Diego Land Company will be held at the office of O. H. Pierson, No. 18 Wall st., New-York, President and Agent, on Monday, Nov. 23, at 12 M., under what amount of lands will be taken, and to confer one with another concerning those valuable lands on the San Diego Bay, the terminus of the Texas Pacific Railroad and California Southern Railroad. All parties wishing to unite with said company must attend there by person or letter.

O. H. PIERSON, President.

OFFICE OF THE HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 78 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 7, 1874.

THE BONDS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI known as the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad State Bonds, maturing as follows, will be redeemed at this office at par and the accrued interest upon presentation:

One hundred thousand (100,000,) due June 4, 1875.
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One hundred and thirty thousand (130,000,) due Sept. 24, 1875.

JOHN P. ACKER, Treasurer.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, No. 59 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 13, 1874.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS COMpany have this day declared a dividend of two (2) dollars per share, payable on the 7th day of December, prox., to stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer-books.

The transfer-books will be closed from 2 o'clock P. M., Nov. 20, to the morning of Dec. 8.

J. C. BABCOCK, Treasurer.

INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTern Railway Company.—First Mortgage Bondholders are requested to communicate with the undersigned, and copies of the minutes of the bondholders' meeting will be sent to them.

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The above on exhibition MONDAY, from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M., by cards of admission from auctioneer, or Jos. Gaillé's art-rooms, Association Building, 23d st., near 4th av., and will be sold without reserve, by order of THE BOWERY NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagees.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

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THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this company will be held at their office on MONDAY, Dec. 7, 1874, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed until after that date. THEODORE KEELER, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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COOK.—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS GOOD cook in a small private family in the country; is first-class at bread and pastry; is willing to assist in the washing; has good City references. Address No. 293 Mott st., corner of Houston, room No. 8.

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COOK.—BY A SCOTCH WOMAN AS FIRST-CLASS Cook; understands meats, soups, game, larding, made dishes, pastry, jellies; best City reference. Call for two days at No. 299 7th av., store.

COOK.—BY A COMPETENT WOMAN AS COOK; is willing to assist with the washing and ironing in a private family; best City reference. Call as No. 125 West 38th st., near Broadway.

COOK.—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOMAN AS Cook in a private family; well recommended. Can be seen for two days at No. 131 West 35th st., second bell.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS PLAIN Cook, washing and ironing; best City reference. Call at No. 497 7th av., between 36th and 37th sts., top floor.

COOK.—BY A FIRST-CLASS GIRL, AS COOK IN A private family; good washer and ironer; references from her present employer. Can be seen at No. 37 East 30th st.

COOK.—BY A PROTESTANT COOK; WILL DO THE coarse washing in a small family; City or country. Mrs. Hardman's, No. 1,325 Broadway, near 37th st.

COOK.—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK; EXCELLENT City reference. Apply at No. 314 East 37th st., between 1st and 2d avs.

COOK.—BY A PROTESTANT GERMAN GIRL AS first-class cook; is a good baker; thoroughly understands her business. Call at No. 204 East 47th st.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE SCOTCH GIRL, AS Good cook, washer, and ironer; good City reference. Call at No. 345 West 16th st.

COLORED HELP CONSTANTLY ON HAND, to fill every capacity, well recommended, at JOHNSON'S Private Agency, No. 153 West 24th st.

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CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—BY A neat and tidy young woman, "whom we know;" would like a place in a private family; is thoroughly experienced in both branches, and can furnish undoubted reference from last employer. Can be seen at Odell's Agency, No. 109 West 34th st., corner Broadway; references investigated at this agency.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—BY A City industrious young girl, who understands her duties thoroughly in every branch; is very neat, and an excellent waitress; understands the care and dressing of children; good reference; wages moderate. Call at Carpenter's, No. 138 West 11th st., corner 6th av.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—BY A very neat young girl as chamber-maid and waitress; is an excellent waitress, and thorough in all her duties; City or country; best recommendation from last employer; can be engaged. Call at No. 621 6th av., between 36th and 37th sts., up stairs.

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CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A NEAT, TIDY AMERIcan girl to do chamber-work and waiting in a small family; is willing and obliging; no objection to a boarding-house; best City reference. Call at No. 203 West 27th st.

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CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG girl as chamber-maid and waitress, or would assist with washing and ironing; good City reference. Call at No. 339 East 33d st.

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HOME DESIRED BY AN AMERICAN middle-aged woman; economizing, kind, and obliging; good care-taker of house; willing to sew and be useful; for small compensation. Call at or address No. 41 East 30th st.

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LAUNDRESS.—BY A GERMAN PROTESTANT girl as first-class laundress; will assist with chamber-work; has good City references for competency; is neat, strong, and agreeable. Call at the Swedish Office, No. 108 East 27th st., east of 4th av., over Russian Baths.

LAUNDRESS.—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant woman as first-class laundress in a private family; thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; has unexceptionable City references. Apply at Bedell's, No. 340 4th av.

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LAUNDRESS.—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS first-class laundress; has no objection to a short distance in the country; has lived with the best of families in City. Call at No. 208 West 25th st.

LAUNDRESS.—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl, as first-class laundress; has the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 211 West 26th st.

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NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS, OR AS CHAMber-maid and seamstress.—By a German Protestant young woman; is fully capable, and has excellent City reference; is willing to make herself generally useful. Apply at Mrs. Lowe's, Nos. 316 and 318 Bowery; entrance on Bleecker st.

NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—BY A CAPABLE, willing woman, or as chamber-maid and waitress; City or country; is neat and tidy; can cut and fit; has good references can go for nurse alone; fully experienced. Call at No. 106 6th av., over shoe store.

NURSE.—BY A YOUNG FRENCH GIRL AS NURSE and seamstress; speaks a little English; is obliging and very neat in appearance; has good City references. Can be engaged at No. 621 6th av., between 36th and 37th sts., first floor.

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NURSE.—BY A YOUNG PROTESTANT WOMAN, as nurse and seamstress; can bring up a baby from its birth and do all kinds of sewing by hand; country preferred; best City references; no notice taken of cards. Call at No. 411 8th av. for two days.

NURSE.—BY AN ELDERLY ENGLISH WOMAN AS nurse to an invalid or take care of children, or do any kind of work; has best of references. Can be seen at the Protestant Home Bureau, No. 138 6th av., near 10th st.

NURSE.—BY A COMPETENT, TRUSTWORTHY French girl, as nurse to growing children; good seamstress; good City references. Can be seen for two days at Mme. Golard's, No. 525 6th av.

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NURSE.—BY A FIRST-CLASS, EXPERIENCED sick nurse; recommendations from best families and medical gentlemen; would take charge of an invalid or infant. Call at No. 68 6th av.

NURSE.—BY A RESPECTABLE FRENCH GIRL AS nurse; is neat and tidy; good reference. Can be seen for two days at Mme. Golard's, No. 525 6th av., between 31st and 32d sts.

NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl as nurse or seamstress, or would do chamber-work; City reference. Call for two days at No. 109 East 16th st.

NURSE.—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN as nurse; can take entire charge of an infant; good City reference; no objection to the country. Call at No. 411 West 44th st.

NURSE.—BY A YOUNG WOMAN COMPETENT TO take entire charge of an infant, or growing children. Can be seen at present employer's, No. 37 5th av.

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WORKING HOUSE-KEEPER.—BY A SCOTCH Protestant woman of trust and respectability, as working house-keeper; fully capable of taking entire charge of a household, in either City or country; will work for moderate wages in a good home; has very best recommendations. Call at Carpenter's, No. 138 West 11th st., corner 6th av.

WAITRESS.—BY A VERY NEAT AND TIDY young woman as first-class waitress in a private family; thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; is capable of filling a man's place; has excellent City references. Apply at Bedell's, 340 4th av.

WAITRESS.—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL AS first-class waitress or parlor-maid; understands the care of silver; salad dressings perfectly; has best City reference. Apply to A. Pelton & Co., No. 645 6th av.

WAITRESS OR TO DO CHAMBER-WORK, or fine washing; is capable of filling both situations; two years' City references as to capability, from her last place. Call at 115 West 19th st., near 6th av.

WASHING.—A FIRST-CLASS COLORED LAUNdress wishes a family's or single gentleman's washing by the week or month to take to her own residence. Mrs. E. Willis, No. 307 West 41st st.

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Between 11th and 12th sts., desirable suite of apartments on second floor; also elegant suite of parlors, in the spacious double house, No. 45 5th av.; private table only.

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BOARD CAN BE HAD WITH ENTIRE SECOND floor in high-stoop house, well furnished with every convenience, and good table. Apply at No. 264 West 23d st.

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NO. 44 WEST 32D ST.—ELEGANT ROOMS ON Parlor, second, and third floors, with board; location, table, and reference first-class; private table if desired.

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TWO ELDERLY LADIES CAN BE ACCOMmodated with board and good home, with a private family near Elizabeth, N. J. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Crane, No. 53 Charlton st., New-York.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

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COACHMAN—COOK.—BY A SCOTCHMAN AND wife; man as coachman and gardener, thoroughly understands the care of horses and carriages; can milk and attend furnaces; no family; wife as first-class cook and laundress; best references. Call or address, for two days, M. C., No. 141 East 12th st., near 3d av.

COACHMAN.—BY A PROTESTANT MARRIED man, age twenty-nine; one child, one year old; man is an experienced driver in City or country; also a good groom; has six years' recommendations from one employer, or will give best reference. Call at Carpenter's, No. 138 West 11th st., corner 6th av.

COACHMAN.—BY A FIRST-CLASS MAN WITH horses, his reference will certify for his driving and capability as such. Address for two days T. B., No 32 East 40th st.

COACHMAN AND GROOM.—BY A FIRST-CLASS colored man; understands his business in all its branches; good reference from last employer. Address J. M., No. 138 West 28th st.

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GARDENER.—BY ONE THAT UNDERSTANDS care of greenhouses and graperies; Scotch; married; no children; first-class reference. Address T. N., or call at Fleming's seed store, No. 67 Nassau st.

GROOM.—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG MAN, SINgle, as groom; good references. Address J. B., Box No. 39 *Times* Up-town Office, No. 54½ West 32d st.

HANDY OR USEFUL MAN.—BY A SWEDISH

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE LONGSHOREMEN.

THEIR ANTICIPATED STRIKE TO-DAY.

There was nothing new developed yesterday in the anticipated strike of the longshoremen to-day. All day the men discussed the subject at their various resorts, and at 9 o'clock a meeting of the Longshoremen's U. B. Society was held at No. 33 Market street, at which a number of speeches were made, of the sort usually indulged in on such occasions. It was resolved that the longshoremen should all present themselves this morning at the piers of their respective lines, and offer to go to work at the rates heretofore paid. If the stevedores reject this offer the men shall assemble at the headquarters of their several unions to await further developments. One of their by-laws which has not heretofore been generally observed, is to be rigidly enforced hereafter. It provides that each member shall be furnished with a badge representing the union to which he belongs, and that on presenting himself at a pier for employment, he shall produce his badge before commencing work. The penalty for non-observance of this order is $1, which, during the strike, will be increased to $5. The following steam-ship companies, through their agents, have subscribed to the agreement reducing the rate paid to the longshoremen from forty to thirty cents per hour for day work, and from eighty to forty-five cents an hour for work performed during the night: Cunard Line, Inman Line, White Star Line, Liverpool and Great Western Steam-ship Company, Anchor Line, Guion Line, Atlas Line, Bristol Line, Charleston Line, General Transatlantic Steam-ship Company, Havana Line, Mexican Line, National Line, North German Lloyd Steam-ship Company, Old Dominion Steam-ship Company, Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company, United States and Brazil Steam-ship Company, Murray, Ferris & Co., W. K. Garrison, Snowden, and Funch, Edye & Co. No measures have yet been taken by any other transportation companies looking to a reduction of the present rates, and they will not be inconvenienced by the strike. Many of the larger companies express their intention to employ their crews in loading and discharging their cargoes. The stevedores will sustain considerable loss should the longshoremen persist in their demands, as they have in many instances made contracts with the steam-ship companies, and will therefore be held responsible by the latter for any damages that may be committed. The leaders of the various unions discountenance any attempt at violence, and stated on the street yesterday that all apprehensions in that respect would prove groundless.

NEW-JERSEY 'LONGSHOREMEN.

The Hoboken longshoremen met in Odd Fellow Hall Hoboken last evening to take action in reference to the strike of the craft. The committee appointed Friday night to confer with the New-York societies reported that the longshoremen of this City had urged them to strike and promised them aid in the event of their funds giving out. The steamer America of the Hamburg Line, arrived at her wharf in Hoboken last night. The longshoremen refused to do any handling upon her, and a gang of seamen was organized and put to work. The company expect to put a lot of non-society men at work to-day. The same is the case with the Cunard Steam-ship Company, whose wharves are in Jersey City. Trouble is anticipated at both places, and special Police arrangements will be made to suppress any show of violence on either side. There are 500 longshoremen in Hoboken, who have $5,600 in bank. There are about 200 who had work on the docks in Jersey City.

WINTER RESORTS.

To tourists and people of leisure, and especially to invalids, the selection of a Winter residence is a question of importance. Florida used to be recommended, but lately there have been heard hints about musquitoes in the orange groves and alligators in the lakes; or perhaps the genuinely American desire for something new is the explanation of the general wish for some novel place of Winter resort. However that may be, it is certain that there are many such, both very pleasant in themselves and very easily reached. Among them may be mentioned Nassau and Jamaica, the former distant four days and a half, and the latter six days from this port by the route traveled by the steamers of the Atlas Company. At Nassau there are both public and private accommodations at $3 per day. The climate is dry, warm, and uniform, and the neighboring roads are excellent for driving. The island of Jamaica affords a choice of residence in almost any temperature. The Blue Mountains are within easy driving distance of Kingston, and upon their slopes the temperature rises with the height. In the neighborhood of Kingston, also, there are many interesting drives. Another excellent place for a Winter residence is Caraccas, the capital of Venezuela. This city is about 3,000 feet above the sea, and thus an atmosphere that otherwise would be hot and tropical is rendered mild, bracing, and free from humidity. There, too, the nights are cool and refreshing, as well as the days pleasant and warm. At Caraccas, also, there is a fine opera and good society for those that acquire the entree of it. And a final advantage for either the sick or well who visit these places is, that they enjoy as complete a change of manners and customs as is acquired by an Atlantic voyage.

WILD CATTLE IN JERSEY CITY.

Intense excitement prevailed throughout the lower part of Jersey City for an hour about noontime yesterday. Three wild steers, who had escaped from the abattoir, rushed at headlong speed through Coles street. They were followed by an immense crowd of men, women, and children, the men bearing arms—some with rusty war-locks that had not seen service since Lee's surrender. At the corner of Wayne street the animals stood for a few minutes, evidently deliberating which way to turn. One finally started up through Wayne street toward the meadows; the others ran in the other direction through the same street. Large crowds followed them, all pelting stones and discharging fire-arms as they ran. Several persons, among them a number of children, were knocked down. Some sustained severe injuries, but so far as could be learned none were fatally hurt. One of the animals was killed in the swamp above the Crow's Nest; another was shot by John Keeler, corner of Van Vorst and Essex streets, and the third somewhere in the First Ward.

JURORS SPENDING AN UNCOMFORTABLE NIGHT.

William Brock was tried in the Hudson County (N. J.) Sessions before Judge Hoffman, Friday, on a charge of highway robbery. It is alleged that Brock, with some others, enticed a countryman named Field into a notorious saloon on Newark avenue, Jersey City, and, having filled him with liquor, beat and robbed him. The jurors were charged Friday night, and locked up all night. During the night the steam was cut off and the jury-room was without heat. The jurors were almost frozen during their enforced confinement. Yesterday morning, on being made cognizant of the facts, Judge Hoffman was very indignant, and said that if proper accommodations could not in future be provided in the Court-house for jurors similarly situated, he would provide them with accommodations at the county's expense in a hotel. The jurors were unable to agree and were discharged.

YORKVILLE POLICE COURT.

Thomas Corcoran was held in $300 for stealing a pair of shoes from the store of Gabriel Given, No. 712 Third avenue, on Saturday night....John Meyer, of No. 608 West Forty-eighth street, was set upon and beaten by John Higgins, in Forty-eighth street, near Tenth avenue, on Saturday night, for which Higgins was committed in $300 to answer....John Gilmartin met Charles Stevens and George Lebeneau, on Saturday night, and after taking some drinks together he missed his pocketbook, containing $2. Stevens and Lebeneau were arrested and were held in $300 each. ....John W. Johnston, a boy sixteen years old, was yesterday committed, in default of $1,000, on a charge of larceny made by Catherine Barlow, of No. 83 East Thirtieth street. She was walking on Second avenue about 9 o'clock on Nov. 7, carrying a pocketbook with $35 in her hand, when several boys came up to her, and one, whom she identifies as Johnston, snatched the pocketbook and fled. He was seen by James Cummings running through Thirty-first street from Second avenue. In defense the accused said he was at Booth's Theatre at the time, but he was held to answer.

GERMAN SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS.

The New-York Turn Verein entertained their friends at the Turn Hall, on Fourth street, last night, by an exhibition of Turner gymnastics on the rack, bar, and trapeze. The gymnastic exercises were followed by a one-act dramatic representation, and a soiree dansante concluded the entertainment.

The New-York Saengerbund, a popular German vocal and musical organization, celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of its foundation by a musical entertainment at the Germania Assembly Room a last night, which attracted a large attendance of the friends of the organization. The festivities were wound up by a ball.

The Suavian Saengerbund celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of its foundation, at the Walhalla Hall, in Orchard street, last night, by a vocal and musical entertainment, at which a varied programme of choice German compositions was interpreted.

The Arion Society gave its first musical entertainment of the season at its hall in St. Marks place last night. It was a well-patronized affair. Several prominent German soloists took part in the exercises, and the skilled vocalists of the society rendered some of the choicest choral compositions.

TOO READY WITH THEIR PISTOLS.

Antonio Grillo was held yesterday by Justice Smith, at Jefferson Market Police Court, to answer, charged with [illegible] Antonio Grillo, who is a fruit peddler, had a dispute with Antonio Grillo, who is a fruit peddler, had a dispute with [illegible] Grillo drew a pistol and fired at Grillo, but missed him. Grillo then drew a pistol and fired at Grillo, but missed him. Grillo then drew a pistol and fired at Grillo, but missed him. Grillo then

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.
Held by Donohue, J.
Third Monday's motion Calendar.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.
Held by Van Brunt, J.

Nos.	
Demurrers.	
41—Wood vs. Mayor &c.	345—Kellogg vs. Watson et al.
68—Van Wagenen vs. Kent et al.	348—House of Mercy vs. The Mayor.
48—Sudeman vs. Mayor &c.	350—Corwin vs. McVity et al.
87—People &c. vs. New-York Cotton Ex'ge.	354—Hart et al. vs. Haas et al.
15—Simpson vs. Dillon et al.	355—Brown vs. Conroy et al.
16—Allen vs. New-Jersey Sou'n R.R. Co. et al.	356—Hush vs. Kemp.
46—Gale vs. Dietz.	361—Adams et al. vs. Gleg-ner.
69—Willard vs. Conner, Sheriff &c.	362—Hewlett vs. Wood et al.
70—Trades Savings Bk. vs. Howes et al.	364—Rugg et al. vs. Purcell et al.
Issues of Law and Fact.	367—Seamen et al. vs. Gregner.
171—Everingham vs. Vanderbilt et al.	370—Weil vs. Martin.
245—Bell vs. Cochrane.	371—Koehler vs. Strappers et al.
246—Bell vs. Laverello et al.	372—Brady vs. Brody.
247—Davenport vs. Forrester et al.	375—Fellows vs. Rouncy et al.
249—Rosenthal vs. Ettinger et al.	376—Ulmann vs. Hesse et al.
265—Ferris vs. Ferris et al.	1—Trustees Union College, Schenectady, vs. Lowber et al.
268—Sweetman vs. Terry.	2—Trustees Schenectady Union College of Schenectady et al. vs. Getty et al.
295—Schuyler vs. Adams et al.	3—Getty et al. vs. Devlin et al.
363—Wilson vs. Dean.	15—Clark et al. vs. Kelly, Sheriff, et al.
380—Quackenbush vs. Cole.	29—Schenck vs. Smith et al.
390—Schenck vs. Smith et al.	90—Bitter vs. Boody.
391—Oppenheimer vs. Von Hula et al.	92—Mitchell vs. Read.
314—N. Y. Cen. & H. R. R. vs. Keesh et al.	45—Hasting, &c., vs. Drew et al.
320—Sink vs. Sink.	51—Archer et al. vs. Schuilts et al.
324—Whitlock vs. Niles.	57—Scott et al. vs. Honeywell et al.
333—Phillips vs. Vaughn et al.	79—Clark, Administratrix, vs. Griswold.
330—Sandford vs. Seamen.	89—Bernstein vs. Rosenblatt.
343—Youngs vs. Carter et al.	150—Prescott, Administratrix, vs. Skiddy et al.
334—Miller vs. Burchell et al.	378—Kamak vs. St. John.
335—Youngs vs. Carter et al.	

SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT—PART II.
Held by Brady, J.

Nos.	
181—Brink et al. vs. Hanover Fire Insurance Company.	376—First National Bank of Richmond, Va. vs. Rosenbaum.
160—Brink et al. vs. Germania Fire Insurance Company.	2170—Averill Chemical Paint Company vs. American Union Central Insurance Company of St. Louis.
1388—Brink et al. vs. Niagara Fire Insurance Company.	2192—Averill Chemical Paint Company vs. Republic Fire Insurance Company.
1704—Brink et al. vs. Republic Fire Insurance Company.	2193—Averill Chemical Paint Company vs. Fire Association of Philadelphia.
2038—Stevens et al. vs. The Mayor, &c.	1602—French et al. vs. The Mayor, &c.
2610—Strang vs. The Mayor, &c.	2652—Brown vs. Peters et al.
2558—Fallon vs. Lubing.	2101—Dike, Assignee, &c., vs. National Ice Company.
2559—Fallon vs. Tweed, Jr., et al.	
2630—Herriet vs. Brennan, Sheriff.	1440—Sturgis, Administrator, &c., vs. Virginia Steam-ship Packet Company.
28—Fitzgerald vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.	
2622—Tyler vs. Jacobson et al.	

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.
Held by Curtis, J.

Nos.	
748—Wilson vs. King.	786—Mallart vs. Harrington.
1122—Witkowskie vs. Fernando, Sheriff.	788—Seaman vs. Wagner.
1440—Duer vs. Reed.	790—Volkening vs. Dowdney.
758—Peck, Executor, et al. vs. Cohen.	792—Ity Ins. Co. of Pittsburg vs. N. J. Cen. and Hud. R. R. R. Co.
554—Feirie vs. Pullion.	794—Dembnak vs. Shellhunger.
770—Cramsey, Jr., vs. Caddo.	796—Willets vs. Vaname.
772—Peet vs. Hayes.	
972—Hartwell vs. Coursen	
784—Jaffe vs. Bandman.	

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.
Held by Van Vorst, J.

Nos.	
2011—Baldwin vs Smidt.	1851—De Kuhn vs. Penn. R. R. Co.
1295—Dean vs. Brennan.	
1911—Colt vs. Golden Bronze Hardware Co.	2055—Powers vs. Heath.
2533—Millard et al. vs. Shorn et al.	1921—Virgil De Sacorissa vs. Koehler et al.
1181½—Wilson vs. N. Y. and Liverpool Steamboat Co.	1499—O'Donnell vs. The Mayor, &c.
1—Latourette vs. Clark.	3603—Stephanie Du Valide De Beaulieu vs. Joseph Supff otherwise Carl Vogt.
1892—Place et al. vs. Crawford et al.	4395— vs.
1105— vs.	447— vs.
4105—Prince vs. Conner, Sheriff, &c.	4103—Fallon, No. 2, vs. The Mayor, &c.
1943—Norman et al. vs. D guan et al.	1695—Hart vs. Harriott et al.
483—Farrar Coal Co. vs.	676½—Homan vs. Mainer
1921—Kuhn vs. Central R. R. Co. of N. J.	3675—Jackson vs. The Mayor, &c.
1137—Shuyler vs. Stevens.	4085—Kusc, Admr, vs. H. R. R. Co. and Hart ford R. R. Co.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.
Held by Daly, J.

Nos.	
80—Brown vs. Valentine.	158—O'Connor vs. Yates.
94—Beach vs. Rund.	159—Knight vs. Monahan.
97—Haden vs. Buddensick, et al.	160—Hecht vs. Wasserman.
97—Ferris vs. Ferris et al.	161—Kennedy vs. Hoagh.
98—Sweetman vs. Terry.	162—Sheahan vs. Glynn.
295—Schuyler vs. Adams et al.	163—Hughes vs. Pa. (No. 1.)
130—Thurber vs. The Mayor, &c.	164—Day vs. Pitts (No. 2.)
190—Shipman vs. Raisbeck et al.	165—Pond vs. Van Orden.
99—McDonough vs. McDonough.	166—Kaiser et al. vs. Richardson.
35 (c)—Moller vs. Quinn.	167—Polhamus vs. Bogart.
35 (b)— vs.	168—Sullivan vs. Alexander et al.
13—Towle vs. Covert.	170—Holler vs. Ahrens.
100 (d)—McCo..bs vs. Norton.	171—Sampson vs. Alexander et al.
22—O'Gorman vs. Kamak et al.	172—Cramer vs. Hutson.
50 (g)— vs.	173—Weir vs. Levy.
122—Booth, et al., vs. Sansey.	174—Baxter et al. vs. West.
166 (c)—Sandford vs. Seofield.	175—Farrell vs. Saxon et al.
199—Fallon vs. Meyers.	176—Smith vs. Pfaff, President, &c.
1—Hiller vs. Stokes, et al.	177—Smith vs. Gunther, President, &c.
209—Hommill vs. Waterman.	178—Otto vs. St. Gabriel's Benevolent Society.
35—Altman vs. Altman, et al.	179—Marks vs. White.
35 (d)—Apple, et al. vs. Bourgeois.	180—Classen vs. Van Blitz.
91—Seaman vs. The Mayor.	181—Crow vs. Winterbottom.
10—Devlin vs. The Mayor, &c.	182—Hammersley vs. Collins.
86—Rosenthal vs. Gantert.	184—Kraus vs. Lazarus.
18—Geery et al., Ex'rs., vs. Geery et al.	185—Hickey vs. Dalton.
79—Lawrence vs. Mayor &c.	186—Johnson vs. Friedman.
81—Doscher vs. Shaw.	191—Dieckman vs. Loewy.
22—Angevine vs. Sandford et al.	192—Badouresn vs. Sutton et al.
80—Bruce vs. Burr et al.	194—O'Conner vs. Moschowitz.
91—Drayton vs. Reid et al.	195—Page et al. vs. Platt.
24—Bronk, Adm'x., vs. N. Y. & N. H. R. R. Co.	196—Hoagh vs. Cunningham.
139—Dawes vs. Aaron.	199—Leon vs. Kimball.
149—Hoffman vs. Gallagher.	200—Crow vs. Elder.
	77—McGraw vs. Morgan.
	120—Soper vs. Rich.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.
Held by Robinson, J.

Nos.	
1711—Hayward vs. Brennan.	1127—Wallace vs. McKenzie.
2127—Stewart vs. The Mayor.	837—Duncan vs. Brennan.
2093—Lowenstein vs. Conner.	1194—Goodheart vs. Devas.
1028—Little vs. Brown.	497—Kiefer vs. Schedd.
494½—Devlin vs. Castello.	1240—Cohen et al. vs. Rutgers Ins. Co.
2118—Trageser vs. Nat. Fire Ex. Co.	915—Voss vs. Hillier.
	782—Shaw vs. Bancock.
	1269—Hook vs. Mathews.
	1259—Willis vs. Rose.

MARINE COURT—PART I.
Held by Spaulding, J.

Nos.	
762—Mohr vs. Castens.	592—Horner vs. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.
573—Mohr vs. Hegeler.	593—N. Y. and Richmond Granite Company vs. Keyser.
1197—Arnold et al. vs. Lisner et al.	
412—Fields et al. vs. Stover.	594—Hall vs. Radford.
418—Pool et al. vs. Lissner.	595—Cutler et al vs. Arango.
985—Walker et al. vs. Vallelllc.	596—Ricdolpf vs. Tilden et al.
1477—Bennington et al. vs. Wellington.	597—Prentice vs. Korn.
2789—Tannenholtz vs. Molnair.	605—Brown vs. Hill et

MARINE COURT—PART II.
Held by McAdam, J.

Nos.	
532—Carpenter vs. Walcott et al.	1422—Shaw et al. vs. Burke.
682—Agricultural Iron Works vs. N. Y. Tag & Die Co.	1426—Nash vs. Darrow et al.
644—Phier vs. Buchbeis.	1726—Abaranell vs. Samuel.
575—Miss vs. Herman et al.	607—Martin vs. Wenbe et al.
1042—McKeane, vs. Horsman et al.	608—Jayne vs. Sheffield.
1283—Rich vs. U. S. Life Ins. Co.	609—Willis vs. Lamberti.
1304—McKeane vs. Horsman et al.	610—Hawkins et al. vs. Cleary et al. 9
	611—Carr vs. Mellet et al.
	373—Merrell vs. Foley et al.

MARINE COURT—PART III.
Held by Shea, J.

Nos.	
979—Booth et al. vs. Walters et al.	1411—Carpenter vs. Weisendanger.
2861—Dodger vs. Wagner.	1621—Brunner vs. Hassen.
816—Brannigan vs. Fox.	1452—Manley vs. Joyce et al.
2193—Werdel vs. Darrman.	1619—Abrams vs. Schwab et al.
1125—Hodges vs. Falk.	
338—West vs. Farrel.	1655—Ahrens vs. Core.
1145—Hanger et al. vs. Kernstein.	1664—Sells vs. Watson
1626—Hall vs. Prenost.	Ryder. Double-Act. Patent Grate Bar Co.
1082—Miller vs. Conklin.	

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Held by Sutherland, J.

Erich Ruyles, robbery.
Walter Haynes, rape.
Martin Godfrey, mayhem.
Daniel Dempsey, felonious assault and battery.
Thomas Murphy, burglary.
John Doyle and Pet. Martin, burglary.
George Ray, grand larceny.
James Kerrigan, grand larceny.
Conrad Klein, larceny from the person.
Thomas Kerrigan, larceny from the person.
Charles Fisher and Mary Fisher, abduction.
Charles Brunell et al., cruelty to animals.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.
Held by Barrett, J.

Thomas Tasino, manslaughter.
John Sharkey, manslaughter.
John Joseph Pellen, manslaughter.
John Sullivan, manslaughter.
John Rafnagle, manslaughter.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

No. 136.—Ross vs. United States.—Error to the Circuit Court for the Southern District of Georgia.—On which case Titus seeks a reverse of a judgment of confiscation of Confederate States land, because it excludes him from sharing as informer in the proceeds of the land sold under the judgment. Titus' name did not appear in the proceedings, and he now asks for an amendment making him a party, on the ground that he died the information which was the basis of the proceedings in confiscation.

The Government claims that Titus did not file a formal paper giving the facts in detail, and that for that reason he should be excluded from participation. It was also averred that the title to the land was in the United States as captors, independently of the proceedings in confiscation, and that, therefore, the claimant could have no title. The judgment in the District Court recognised the claim of the informer, but the Circuit Court excluded it for the reasons stated. It is here insisted that as the proceedings were instituted upon the information given by Titus, his claim is good, notwithstanding the want of a formal statement of the facts within his knowledge in detail. And it is argued that even if the Government did have a valid title as captor, it was barred by the title it chose to stand upon, which was the one based upon the proceedings in confiscation. The case is still under argument.

John A. Wills for claimant; the Attorney General and Solicitor General for the Government.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.
By Judge Donohue.

Cox vs. Leggett: memorandum.
Smith vs. Hazlett; order granted.
Shaw vs. Hazlett; motion granted without costs.
Wolf vs. Wolf; order granted.
We er vs. Weber; decree of divorce granted.
In the matter of Agnes Morris Moses; order granted.
Mears vs. Myers; motion granted.
Buck River Iron and Mining Company vs. Thompson; motion denied, with costs.
Schuchardt et al. vs. Lake Erie and Louisville Railroad Company; order granted.
Traders' Savings Bank vs. Rowe; motion denied.
Park vs. Reese; motion granted.
Park vs. Dominick; motion granted.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.
By Judge Donohue.

Mechanics' and Traders' Bank vs. Dakin; findings settled.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM AND CHAMBERS.
By Judge Lorremore.

National Bank of Pulaski vs. Henry Clews et al.; order of foreclosure and sale.
McGimsea et al. vs. Smidt et al; order to plead.
Hofman vs. Gallagher; cause restored to General Term calendar on terms.
Super vs. Kiah; default opened and cause restored to calendar on terms.
Mollen vs. Lambert; motion granted on terms.

PRUSSIAN INFLUENCES AT WORK IN AUSTRIA.

The Vienna correspondent of the London *Standard* writes, Oct. 27: "On the opening day of the Reichsrath the election of the Czech members to fill the vacant seats of those who regularly absented themselves from the debates took place. The Young Czechs gained one seat, a small advantage, but still a sign of the growing decadence of the Opposition. In the whole Monarchy the victory of the Prussian candidate for the city in Vienna has made a powerful impression. As is always the case in the camp of the defeated, one tries to throw the blame on the other among the Ministerial Party. The heaviest complaints fall of course on the Ministry, who are accused of having shown a great want of tact in the choice of their candidate. The reproach is not altogether undeserved, as the Ministerial candidate was a very insignificant person in point of education, besides being a Jew, and as such exposed to the hatred which the arrogance of the *parvenus* or the Exchange and the abuse of all Christian institutions in the journals edited by Jews have aroused in many circles, especially among Government officials. In the Auersperg Ministry there are two Jews, the Minister of Justice and the Minister without a portfolio. I am convinced that neither of them ever allows his religious tendencies to interfere with the performance of his duties; but it is a fact that many Christians think that justice is not wholly impartial, and this prejudice contributed to the unfavorable result of the election. Real blame, however, must be looked for in the gravest fault of the Austrian people and all Austrian authorities, namely a certain laxity in their sense of duty, and a want of moral and political energy. The Austrian boasts of this as his greatest virtue, and calls it 'gemüthlichkeit'—an untranslatable word, as among all nations, only the German possesses 'gemüth,' a composition of kindly dispositions, sentimentality, and poetical feeling. No doubt it is an estimable quality in crowds to be able to receive a blow in the face or have one's toes trod on without being ruffled, much less angry, but in political and often even in social life, this amiability becomes almost a crime. During the revolt in Dalmatia the generals refrained from setting fire to some Bocchesian huts, out of pity for the poor revolutionaries, who at that very time were cutting off the noses and ears, and otherwise maiming hundreds of brave Austrian soldiers. The same indulgence is shown toward the Prussian propaganda, which is spread by the teachers, many of whom, having received their education in Prussian school-masters. The history books used in the schools are often written with a strong Prussian bias, while Austria is loaded with abuse. Maps and geography books are used, in which the Austrian lands, once belonging to the German Confederation, are regarded as provinces of the new German Empire. The children's copy-books are adorned with portraits of the Emperor William, Moltke, Bismarck, and the battles of Königgrätz, Wörth, Gravelotte, &c. Last week, as the *Wiener Zeitung*, a literary journal, reports, a lesson in one of the public schools of Vienna maintained that Austria had not won a battle for the last two hundred years; and turning to a scholar, he asked, 'You must know that, your father is a staff officer.' At a banquet given in honor of one of the Professors of the University here, the black and yellow flag was torn, and the cry was raised 'Down with Austria.' On Wednesday evening the new Rector Magnificus of the Vienna University, Herr Wahlberg, made his inauguration speech. The numerous large number of students who were present greeted every mention of Austria with groans and hisses, but broke into loud applause when the speaker alluded to Germany. The Minister of Public Instruction, Dr. Stremayr, was driven from the hall by the hisses of these graceless youths, and yet a great number of the journals here praise their ill-manners. Among the unions and *couleurs*'—as the associations of the students are called according to the ribbons and caps they adopt—there is not a single one which offers the slightest encouragement to Austrian patriotism—three-quarters are 'German national,' that is Prussian; the others are Magyar, Polish, Russian, Italian, and so on. Of course, as the students engage in politics they cannot find time for their studies; many of them do not even reside in Vienna, and even those who do are more frequent visitors to the beer-houses than the lecture-rooms. In order to stem the ignorance and viciousness of these youths Dr. Stremayr desired the professors to be more strict in the examinations. This is the cause of the demonstration against him. The Government, not to appear too severe, allows such proceedings to pass unnoticed, and no steps are taken against the Prussian propaganda, because the frowns of Bismarck are dreaded. Now and then, it is true, the Minister of Public Instruction forbids a peculiarly obnoxious book, but it is used all the same. It costs so little, school-books and copy-books being sent gratis from Prussia or sold at very low prices. Some of the papers in the pay of the Austrian Ministry even publish Berlin letters regularly in which everything Austrian is abused. How it will be with the patriotism of the rising generation is a question which justifies the gravest apprehensions, since the present generation, brought up in the Austrian traditions, chooses an adherent of Bismarck, and that here in the city of Vienna, now the metropolis of a great Empire, but in case of annexation merely a provincial town."

AN OLD JOURNALIST AT WORK.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Daily News* writes to that journal: "M. Emile De Girardin, the old editor of the *Press* and the *Liberté*, is about to re-enter the arena of militant journalism. He has bought the *France*, and will assume the editorial chair of that journal on Nov. 15. Meanwhile, he gives a foretaste of his début, which will be nothing if not sensational. The *France* is already authorized to announce that he will come out with a proposal for making the present Assembly indissoluble till 1880. I am persuaded that this eminently absurd proposition will only be brought forward as a logical exercitation by a man who is a fanatical worshiper of logic, and believes himself the high priest of the science. He will probably argue that the Septennate—an emanation of the Assembly—can only logically exist as long as the Assembly lasts; and his *q. e. d.* will be that, since nobody dares deny the Septennate, the corollary, the Septennalism of the Assembly, must be insisted. The irony will be doubtlessly cleverly handled. But Girardin is the last man in the world to believe that this wretched, discredited, crumbling Assembly can last for many months longer. He is playing a game which, like all the games he has played during his successful life, may very likely be to his own advantage. M. De Girardin has often professed to give the public an "idea" every day; and I have a shrewd suspicion that his idea of Septennalizing the Assembly, though good to start with, will speedily give place to another conception."

MR. RUSKIN AND HIS PUPILS.

Mr. Ruskin has issued the following notice at Oxford: "The Slade Professor has tried for five years to please everybody in Oxford by lecturing at any time that might be conveniently subordinate to other dates of study in the university. He finds he has pleased nobody, and must for the future at least make his hour known and consistent. He cannot alter it this term, because people sometimes come from a distance, and have settled their plans by the hour announced in the *Gazette*, but for many reasons he thinks it right to change the place, and will hereafter lecture in the theatre of the museum. On Friday, Oct. 30, he will not begin till 12:30 to allow settling time. Afterward all his lectures will be at 12 in this and future terms. He feels that if he cannot be granted so much as twelve hours of serious audience in working time during the whole Oxford year he need not in future prepare lectures at which his pupils need much regret their non-attendance." Mr. Ruskin, it appears, has recently changed the hour at which his lectures are delivered from 2 o'clock to noon, and as 12 o'clock strokes with various college lectures, some complaints have arisen.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—NOV. 14.

SALES FROM 2 TO 3 P. M.

$20,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '68	118	24
5,000	C., C. & I. C. 1st	104	300
5,000	Har. 1st, C.	107½	100
5,000	Alb. & S. 1st	107½	200
400	Western Union	80⅝	1100
100	do.	80⅜	700
50	do.	80⅝	300
100	do.	80⅜	1200
1600	do.	80⅜	300
200	Canton	61½	600
100	Consol. Coal	47	1600
1300	Pacific Mail	45⅝	300
700	do.	45⅝	500
1500	do.	45½	1000
100	do.	45½	100
100	do.	45⅛	25
100	do.	45¼	700
500	do.	45⅛	100
500	do.	45¼	100
200	Erie Railway	29¼	80
100	do.	29¼	300
200	do.	29⅛	125
500	do.	29¼	200
100	do.	29⅛	300
700	Lake Shore	82	200
500	do.	82⅛	1200
600	do.	82⅜	400
500	do.	82⅛	200
200	do.	82	400
200	do.	82	400
600	do.	82⅛	100
10	Morris & Essex	98½	500
60	St. L. & Iron M.	22½	100
100	do.	22⅜	100
60	Chi. & Alton	102	100
40	do.	101½	300
1200	Ohio & Miss.	31¼	600
10	do.	31½	200
100	do.	31⅝	1300
1000	do.	31¼	600
100	C., C. & I. C.	10	

24	Wells-Fargo Ex.		80¼
75	do.		80¾
300	Union Pacific		35⅜
100	do.		35⅜
700	do.		35⅜
500	do.		35⅜
1200	do.		35⅜
800	North-western		40⅜
300	do.		40¾
300	do.		40¾
500	do.		40⅝
1000	do.		40⅞
200	do.		41¼
700	North-west. Pf.		57¼
500	do.		57⅜
100	do.		57¾
80	Del., L. & W.		109¼
100	Rock Island		103½
100	do.		103⅝
200	do.		103⅞
100	do.		103⅜
100	do.		103⅝
500	St. Paul		55
100	do.		55¼
200	do.		55⅜
100	do.		55⅝
600	do.		55¾
100	do.		55⅝
100	Toledo & Wab.		32
200	do.		32⅜
1600	do.		32⅜

MONDAY, Nov. 16—A. M.

The week which closed on Saturday last, while it was generally interesting in its development of effects in financial and commercial circles, was not marked by any specifically important characteristics. Its prominent results show a generally improved condition and feeling in all the speculative lines. Money, Gold, Government Bonds, Foreign Exchange, and Railway and miscellaneous Stocks being higher and more active. The prevailing rate for money on call during the week was 3@3½ ₱ cent., at which figures the closing business was quoted, and the extreme rates 2½@4 ₱ cent. Time loans of currency were done at 4½@5 per cent., and prime discounts ranged from 5 to 7 ₱ cent., with business done on unexceptionable names as low as 5@6 ₱ cent. Good single-named paper was discounted at from 7½ to 12 ₱ cent. In foreign exchange there has been a strong and advancing tendency, which has brought sterling demand bills very nearly to the specie shipping point, and the closing rates were within a fraction of the highest of the week, viz.: $4 75¾@$4 86¼ for prime bankers' 60 days, and $4 89¼@$4 89¾ for short sight, these being the actual business rates, with nominal asking rates ⅛ higher. This strength is partially the result of the large and continued outflow of bullion from the Bank of England, while a further cause is to be found in the fact that bankers have had to buy Exchange to remit for the considerable volume of importation of American Securities which has been in progress for a week or two. These importations have been mainly brought about by the recent elections, as some European holders who felt rather uncertain as to the true interpretation of the election results and the principles and policy foreshadowed thereby, concluded to dispose of their holdings at the generally good prices which have ruled in this market lately, and which have been, as a rule, something above the European quotations for the same class of investments. The bulk of this import business has been in Government bonds and the stocks of two or three railways. One of the immediate effects of this advance in Exchange and of the decrease of bullion in the Bank of England, was the exportation on Saturday of $350,000 gold coin, the largest shipment for any one day since the close of August. The Bank of England rate of discount has been 4 ₱ cent. for some weeks past, with outside rates on the open market ½@¾ ₱ cent. lower. The Gold speculation was without especial interest in the early part of the week, the premium having ranged between 110⅛@110⅜ until Friday, when the stiffening of Exchange induced an advance of ¼ to 110¾ firm, and on Saturday to 110¾, at which price the market closed. Government Bonds were strong in sympathy, and advanced ¼ to ¾ ₱ cent., with some large transactions in several of the issues. The closing prices were at the highest point reached in many weeks past. The largest transaction reported was the purchase by the State, on account of the Sinking Fund, of $2,000,000, payments being made by draft on Albany banks. It is understood that one-half the amount was in the New Five ₱ cents. and the other half in Sixes of 1881. Of course these may be regarded as purchased for permanent investment, but there were speculative purchases also, by private operators, as high as $150,000, in single issues. Southern State Securities have shown a trifle more than usual activity, and an improvement in prices. In the Railway Mortgages there was a generally firm feeling, with a good request for leading investment as well as speculative issues, the noticeable advance in price being mainly confined to the higher-priced and old-established grades. The transactions in the Railway and miscellaneous shares at the Stock Exchange have been, in the main, active and with an advancing tendency in prices toward the close. The principal activity was in Lake Shore, Western Union, Rock Island, Northwestern Common, St. Paul Common, Wabash and Ohio, and Mississippi. The course of prices for the week shows an advance on the general list of ½ ₱ cent., and in the stronger and more active shares of 1½ to 2½ ₱ cent., the latter instance being North-western, which went up to 40⅞ from 33¾, closing at the highest point. The preferred showed an exceptional strength by advancing from 54¼ to 57⅜. Lake Shore went to 82⅝ from 81⅛; Wabash from 30⅜ to 32¾, and the other leading stocks advanced as follows: Western Union, 1½ ₱ cent.; Rock Island, 1⅜; St. Paul Common, 1¼; Preferred, 1¼; and Erie and Ohio and Mississippi each 1⅛. Pacific Mail and Union Pacific were somewhat eccentric in their course, and were marked by considerable and frequent fluctuations, arising out of negotiations looking to a contract abolishing the existing competition for transcontinental freights. In the early part of the week both stocks advanced on the belief that a mutually satisfactory compromise or combination would be agreed upon, but the improvement was subsequently lost, on the rejection by the Pacific Mail directory of the terms proposed by the managers of Union Pacific. This was followed by a revival of the reports that the leading Union Pacific people would form an organization for the establishment of an independent line of steamers between California and China and Japan, to be operated in close conjunction with the railway. The other leading topic of interest affecting stocks was the failure of the New-York Central, Erie, and Pennsylvania combination to induce the Baltimore and Ohio management to agree to the terms of the Saratoga compact regulating and combining these roads on a uniform tariff on freights. On the whole, the mercantile community will probably not regret this failure, as it promises a healthy competition which will check any onerous and excessive rates between the East and West, should such a course have been in contemplation by the trunk line managers.

The weekly Bank Statement is the most favorable for some time past, and shows a generally healthy condition of monetary affairs at this point. The leading item of interest is the augmentation of the specie line by $4,313,400, the result chiefly of the Government disbursements of coin in redemption of called bonds, and on account of the November interest on the public debt. The variation in the Greenback items is on the whole favorable also, the loans having declined $1,278,000. The total reserve is increased $4,386,800, being now $76,413,300, while the surplus reserve is up to $18,914,750, against $15,388,025 last week, a gain of $3,576,725. The following table shows the averages of the Banks for the past three weeks:

	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.
Loans	$261,958,500	$265,066,500	$263,787,900
Specie	12,021,100	12,574,800	16,888,200
Legal tenders	59,031,600	59,451,700	59,525,100
Deposits	225,852,700	226,753,300	229,994,200
Circulation	23,037,500	25,088,400	24,835,000

The following shows the relations between the total reserve and the total liabilities:

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Differences.	
Specie	$12,574,800	$16,883,100	Inc.	$4,313,400
Legal tenders	59,451,700	59,333,100	Inc.	73,400
Total reserve	$72,026,500	$76,413,300	Inc.	$4,386,800
Reserve required	$56,688,475	$37,498,350		
Excess of reserve above legal requirements	$15,388,025	$18,914,750	Inc.	$3,576,725

The following table reflects the course of the markets, as shown by comparison of the highest, lowest, and closing prices of Stocks, Bonds, Gold, and Exchange for the week, with the closing prices of the same securities for the corresponding week of last year:

COURSE OF THE MARKETS—THE WEEK.

	Highest.	Low'st.	Closing.	Nov. 15, 1873.
U. S. new 5s, coup., '81	11⅝	111⅜	112⅜	108
U. S. 5-20s, coup., '69	112⅛	111⅜	111⅞	110
U. S. 5-20s, coup., '67	118⅜	118	118⅜	114
American Gold	110⅜	110⅛	110⅜	109⅞
Bills on L'don 60 ds.	$4 86¾	$4 83½	$4 86¼	108⅜
N. Y. C. & Hudson	102⅜	102	102¼	86⅝
Chi. & Rock Island	100¼	98⅝	100¼	89
Pacific Mail	45⅞	44¼	45½	28⅜
St. Paul Common	35⅝	34⅜	35⅝	29½
St. Paul Preferred	55¼	54	55¼	53
Western Union	80⅝	79½	80⅜	58⅝
Union Pacific	36⅝	35	35⅜	20⅞
Lake Shore	82⅝	81½	82½	67⅝
Toledo & Wabash	32⅜	30⅝	32½	40⅞
North-west Common	40⅞	38¾	40⅞	39⅝
North-west Preferred	57⅜	54¼	57⅜	63
Del. & Lackawanna	109⅜	109	109⅜	91
New-Jersey Central	107½	106½	107½	91
Panama	115	115	115	85½
Erie	29¾	28⅝	29¼	44⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	31⅝	30½	31¼	25½
C., C. & Ind. Central	11¾	10	10⅞	20
Harlem	131½	130	130	109

The following are the imports at this port during the current calendar year:

January	$30,214,665	Sept 19	$6,659,952
February	34,616,354	Sept. 26	7,503,092
March	40,446,359	Oct. 3	6,432,675
April	40,560,095	Oct. 10	6,479,189
May	40,539,709	Oct. 17	6,602,070
June	32,446,690	Oct. 24	4,760,918
July	28,257,774	Oct. 31	4,770,539
August	35,867,825	Nov. 7	7,771,650
Sept. 5	6,771 208	Nov. 14	6,092,737
Sept. 12	6,958,507		
Total since Jan. 1			$355,856,360
In corresponding period, 1873			349,546,858
In corresponding period, 1872			383,593,210

The exports of Domestic Produce, including Foreign Goods reshipped from the port of New-York, but excluding Specie, during the current calendar year, are as follows:

January	$26,116,023	Sept. 19	$4,591,531
February	23,096,973	Sept. 27	4,354,724
March	24,965,895	Oct. 3	5,378,759
April	25,759,250	Oct. 10	4,988,737
May	33,661,012	Oct. 17	5,340,286
June	36,466,582	Oct. 24	5,552,953
July	29,959,116	Oct. 31	4,743,516
August	30,654,788	Nov. 7	5,236,120
Sept. 5	5,568,077	Nov. 14	5,161,941
Sept. 12	5,907,296		
Total since Jan. 1			$293,201,172
In corresponding period, 1873			257,589,197
In corresponding period, 1872			199,767,701
Gold, Nov. 14, 1874			110¾
Gold, Nov. 15, 1873			109⅜
Gold, Nov. 16, 1872			113⅝

The exports of Gold and Silver for the current calendar year have been as follows:

January	$2,600,508	Sept. 19	$400,187
February	2,980,860	Sept. 26	4,354,724
March	2,952,213	Oct. 3	3,920,442
April	2,467,005	Oct. 10	206,762
May	12,775,800	Oct. 17	315,204
June	6,913,775	Oct. 24	448,058
July	2,786,150	Oct. 31	400,120
August	8,138,104	Nov. 7	332,484
Sept. 5	1,045,000	Nov. 14	273,157
Sept. 12

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The principal event in the market during the past week was the sale at auction by E. H. Ludlow & Co. on Tuesday of the large and handsome house with lot 117 feet deep, No. 425 Fifth avenue, northwest corner of Thirty-eighth street, for $145,000. The price realized, although not high, may be termed very fair. The other auctions of the week were of little importance, and excited only the attention of those interested in the foreclosure proceedings affecting the property. The total value of city real estate sold for the week ending with Saturday, November 14, amounts to $244,315, as against $109,630, the figures for the previous week. As to the market generally little can be said, for business remains dull and no improvement in affairs is as yet shown.

V. K. Stevenson, Jr., No. 11 Pine street, reports having sold at private contract the four-story high stoop brick house, 25 by 60, with lot 100 feet deep, No. 42 Fifth avenue, near Tenth street, for $40,000.

We would call particular attention to the proposed sale in Brooklyn to-morrow, by Jere. Johnson, Jr., of 1,000 Ocean Park way lots, by order of Turner Brothers, and to the sale at the Exchange, in this City, on Thursday, by A. H. Muller & Son, of 340 Twenty-third Ward lots belonging to the Dater estate. Both of these transactions are of real importance.

Messrs. Duggin & Crossman, architects, No. 63 East forty-first street, the builders during the past ten years of some of our finest City residences, offer for sale upon a rather novel plan the six new first-class brown stone front houses Nos. 3, 5, 9, and 11 East Forty-fourth street, and Nos. 18 and 20 East Forty-seventh street. Upon each of these houses an upset price has been placed, which is stated, and which is from $10,000 to $15,000 less than the cost of production. Sealed bids will be received for all or a single one of these houses, in any amount over the upset price, up to 12 M. on the 24th inst., and to the highest bidder will the property be awarded. The plan is simple and fair, and should succeed. Pamphlets containing full information concerning the project, with diagram of houses can be obtained at the office of the architect.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS.

The sales for the present week, (all but two, which are to be held in Brooklyn,) taking place at the Exchange, in this city, are as follows:

To-day, Monday, Nov. 16.

By E. A. Lawrence & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, E. D. Gale, Esq., Referee, of a house with lot 35 by 61.1 on Barrow street, south side, 112 feet west of Asylum street. Also similar sale, same referee, of a building, with lease of lot 23.4 by about 97, on Broadway, east side, 46.8 feet south of 9th street; lease from Sailors' Snug Harbor, dated Nov. 1, 1873; term, 21 years; ground rent, $3,000 per annum.

By William Kennelly, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William Sinclair, Esq., Referee, of a house, with lot, 18.4 by 100.8 on East 90th street, south side 156.3 feet east of Avenue A.

Tuesday, Nov. 17.

By A. H. Muller & Son, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, E. E. Anderson, Esq., Referee, of eighteen acres of land, lying between the Eleventh avenue and the Harlem River, One Hundred and Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, known as the "Barney Powers tract." Also similar sale, Thomas J. Sanson, Esq., Referee, of a right, title, and interest in the leasehold premises on Sixth avenue, south-west corner of Forty-seventh street, being a plot of ground 100.2 by 125, with factory building thereon.

By Richard V. Harnett, public auction sale of the premises No. 231 East Thirty-eighth street, north side, 381.9 feet east of Third avenue, embracing a lot 16 by 98.9 to 25.8 by 98.9 with a five-story brick house 18.6 by 60 upon the front thereof and a two-story brick stable in rear. Also Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William Sinclair, Esq., Referee, of two three-story and basement brown-stone-front houses, with lots each 20 by 99.11, on East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, south side, 115 feet west of Fourth avenue.

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, A. H. Wallace, Esq., Referee, of the premises No. 54 Greenwich street and No. 55 Washington street, comprising a lot 37.10 by 66.6 to 166.2, running through from street to street, 133.3 feet north of Morris street, with buildings thereon; also the house, with lot 28.3 by 96.1, No. 52 Greenwich street, adjoining above. Also similar sale, D. C. Calvin, Esq., Referee, of four lots, togethed in size 61.5 by 100.11 by 100, on Eleventh avenue, south-west corner of Seventy-sixth street.

By Joseph McGuire, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Abel Crook, Esq., Referee, of a house, with lot 16.9 by 100, on Second avenue, east side, 75.4 feet south of Forty-ninth street.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr., in Brooklyn, on the premises, at 1 o'clock, public auction sale of 1,000 Ocean Park way lots, a splendid property, comprising eight entire blocks, bounded by Ocean Park way, Church and Coney Island avenues and Avenues G, 43, and I, within 300 yards of Prospect Park, and just outside of the city limits, formerly owned by the old Dutch Church. This sale is made by order of Robert Turner, Esq., of Turner Brothers, and is announced as peremptory, the lots to be sold for what they will bring. Originally purchased to hold, the financial troubles of the past year have forced these lots into the market, and this being the case, capitalists will do well to attend the auction, for few chances for investment are presented of a more favorable character. The property is distant from Hamilton Ferry thirty-five minutes, from Fulton Ferry fifty-five minutes, and to reach same buyers and others will take Coney Island horse-cars at either ferry every ten minutes.

Wednesday, Nov. 18.

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William S. Kelley, Esq., Referee, of the three-story and basement brick house, 25 by 40, with lot 100 feet deep, No. 70 Norfolk street, east side, about 150 feet south of Delancey street. Also similar sale, Hon. William H. Leonard, Referee, of four full lots, together in size 100 by 100.5 on East Sixty-ninth street, north side, 305 feet east of North avenue.

By D. M. Seaman, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Joseph P. Joachimsen, Esq., Referee, of a house, with lot 16.8 by 98.9, on East Twenty-third street, north side, 375 feet west of First avenue.

By V. K. Stevenson, Jr., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, George S. Sedgwick, Esq., Referee, of a lot, 25 by 100.11, on East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, south side, 540 feet east of Fourth avenue.

By E. A. Lawrence & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, E. D. Gale, Esq., Referee, of two lots, each 25 by 100.2, on East Eighteenth street, south side, 150 feet west of Madison avenue. Also,

By Samuel A. Steele, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Wm. Sinclair, Esq., Referee, of the two houses with lots, each 20 by 75, Nos. 41 and 43 Bedford street, west side, between Catharine and Le Roy streets.

By Richard V. Harnett, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Stephen H. Olin, Esq., Referee, of a house and lot on the south side of Twenty-second street. No description whatever of this property is contained in the legal notice.

By J. Cole, at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton street, Brooklyn, public auction sale of the two-story and basement frame house, with plot, 46 by 100, No. 539 Classon avenue, Brooklyn, near Fulton street.

Thursday, Nov. 19.

By A. H. Muller & Son, executor's sale to close estate of Philip Dater, deceased, of 340 desirable lots, located in the new Twenty-third Ward of the City as annexed, about three miles from Central Park, being a part of the old well-known Dater Farm. The lots to be sold are situated respectively on One Hundred and Fifty-second, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth, and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, and on Westchester, Concord, Fenton, Beach, Prospect, and New avenues; most of which thoroughfares have been adapted and laid out. The auction is the most important to be held since last Spring, and the property being choice, it should bring out a large attendance of buyers.

By Lespinasse & Friedman, public auction sale of the four-story and basement brick house, 24.8 by 60, with lot 75 feet deep, No. 397 First avenue; and the two three-story brick houses, each 12.6 by 60, with lease of lot, 25 by 100, Nos. 47 and 49 West Thirteenth street.

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William T. Horn, Esq., Referee, of 4 lots, each 25 by 99.11 on One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, south side, 150 feet west of the public road or Drive. Also similar sale, William H. Ryan, Esq., Referee, of 8 lots together, forming a plot in size, 100 by 123.8 by 101.3 by 205.10 on West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, north side, running through to One Hundred and Seventeenth street, 175 feet east of Seventh avenue.

By Joseph McGuire, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Daniel C. Seymour, Esq., Referee, of 4 lots together, in size 35.8 by 204 by 42 by —, on West Seventy-eighth street, north side, running through to Seventy-ninth street, 114.4 feet West of Ninth avenue.

By V. K. Stevenson, Jr., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, George S. Sedgwick, Esq., Referee, of a plot 42 by 75, with improvements, on East Tenth street, north side, 22 feet east of Dry Dock street.

Friday, Nov. 20.

By E. H. Ludlow & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Francis C. Barlow, Esq., Referee, of the premises No. 41 Park street, south side, between Pearl and Duane streets, embracing a lot 25 by 96.2 by 25 by 97.9, with front and rear buildings thereon.

By A. H. Muller & Son, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Thomas Borse, Esq., Referee, of a house, with lot 20 by 84, on Two Hundred and Fifty-third street, south side, 100 feet east of First avenue.

By J. Thomas Stearns, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Silas D. Gifford, Esq., referee, of a lot 25 by 46.4 by 30 by 67 on the old Boston road, adjoining land district school lot No. 1, Melrose, South, Twenty-third Ward.

By Richard V. Harnett, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, S. H. Olin, Esq., Referee, of the leasehold premises Nos. 543 and 541 West Twenty-second street, north side, 250 feet east of Eleventh avenue embracing a plot 50 by 98.9, with a two-story brick house 22 by 35 and a large frame building thereon. Lease from C. C. Moore estate; has twelve years to run, with renewal; ground rent $400 per annum.

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Friday, Nov. 13.

Hilton st., s. w. s., 150 ft. s. of Courtlandt av., 25x100, Morrisania; Margaret, wife of Henry Scardefield, to Chauncey Smith..... $3,500

63d st., s. s., 70 ft. w. of Madison av.; 75x100.5; Anna A., wife of Richard D. Alliger, to James Earle..... 75,000

83d st., n. s., 368.9 ft. e. of 9th av., 20x102.2; J. McCool to C. Boller..... 18,000

97th st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 11th av., 25x100.11; Angeline S., wife of George W. Jay, to Margaret J., wife of John W. Sisly..... 7,000

113th st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of 1st av., 16.8x100.11; J. Spangenberg to W. Campbell..... 8,000

118th st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 2d av., 25x78.9, foreclosure; F. E. Barnard to T. Meguire..... 3,975

115th st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 11th av., 50x99.11; 116th st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of 11th av., 50x99.11; Abbie F. Olmstead to Mary Henrietta, wife of George W. Powers, and Alonso F. Woodruff..... nom.

117th st., s. s., 220.4 ft. w. of Avenue A, 18.5x100.11, foreclosure; W. Sinclair, Referee, to S. Phillips..... 100

136th st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of Lincoln av., 25x100, Morrisania, foreclosure; Silas D. Gifford, Referee, to Henry Hunneker..... 3,350

Railroad av., e. s., north part of lot No. 46, map of Central Morrisania, 25x150; G. H. Purser to Estella R., wife of James A. Trimble..... 800

1st av., s. e. c., 41.5 ft. s. of 11th st., 17.9x94; Libby, wife of Frederick Schoen, Jr., to Louise, wife of Peter Kramer..... nom.

1st av., w. s., 124.2 ft. s. of 47th st., 24.2x60; Jacob Shepard, Executor of Esther Shepard, to Isaac Solomon..... 18,000

8th av., s. w. corner of 123d st., runs w. 152.5 ft. to St Nicholas av., thence s. 236.10 ft. to n. s. of 122d st, thence e. 28.6 ft. to w. s. of 8th av., thence n. 201.10 ft., 1-6 part; Adolph L. Sanger to Meyer S. Isaacs..... 12,000

Boston road, n. w. corner of Woodruff av., 39.8 x17.8, both courses on road, x113x54x94.2; also, Boston road, w. s., 57.4 ft. n. of Woodruff av., 142.3x—x113, last lot being lot No. 2 Woodruff property, West Farms; Frank W. Angel to Edward R. C. Young..... 1,200

Old Macomb's Dam road, n. w. s., lots No. 311, 315, 325, 326, map Inwood, runs n. w. 225 ft. to s. e. s. Inwood av.; thence s. w. 50 ft., thence s. e. 225 ft. to said road; thence n. e. 50 ft.; Andrew J. Dam to Lavania A., wife of T. J. Coe..... 3,000

LEASE RECORDED.

Bond st., No. 7, ground floor, basement, and subcellar; 10 years, per year..... 6,000

CITY REAL ESTATE

TO HOUSE HUNTERS AND BUYERS.—Messrs. DUGGIN & CROSSMAN, Architects, No. 63 East 41st st., corner Park av., propose to offer until the 24th inst., six new elegant houses, at private bids, on a plan never before attempted. The houses are Nos. 3, 5, 9, and 11 East 44th st., between 5th and Madison avs., and Nos. 18 and 20 East 57th st., between 5th and Madison avs. A pamphlet containing plans of the houses, with full particulars and conditions of the sale, can be obtained on the premises, or at their office.

A FEW EXTRA CHOICE LOTS ON 72D st. Bou evard, between the grand entrances into Central Park and Riverside Park, for sale at a decided bargain.

V. K. STEVENSON, JR., No. 11 Pine st.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED, THREE STORY BROWN stone, No. 317 West 51st st.; house in complete order and handsomely furnished; possession immediately; lowest possible price, $28,500; $20,000 may remain. Inquire at the house, or at Nos. 554 and 556 8th av. RANDELL owner.

NO. 51 WEST 42D ST., FACING RESERVOIR square.—This elegantly located and arranged four-story, high-stoop, medium-sized stone dwelling, with sunny, open yard, and stable in rear, for sale low. V. K. STEVENSON, JR., 11 Pine st., and 31 East 17th st.

A BARGAIN.—BELOW PANIC PRICES, A FIRST-class four-story brown-stone house, 25x62x100; 46th st., near 5th av. Must be sold at once. Possession. S. EDDY, No. 1 Park place.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

OCEAN PARKWAY.

FROM PROSPECT PARK TO OCEAN.
Grandest Drive on American Continent.
1,000 LOTS, belonging to Robert Turner, of Turner Brothers.
AT UNRESERVED AUCTION, at 1 o'clock, on premises, TUESDAY, Nov. 17,
By JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., of No. 21 Park row, New-York.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

EXECUTORS' SALE—AT THE VILLAGE OF Pleasantville, Westchester County, N. Y., on the New-York and Harlem Railroad, thirty miles from the City, the late residence of Caleb Wildey, deceased, on the main street; 4¾ acres of land, plenty of fruit, good buildings, in good order; near to depot; terms easy. Inquire on the premises, or of T. G. SWARTWOUT, No. 229 Broadway, Room No. 41, New-York, or of S. FROST, No. 318 Dean st., Brooklyn.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS, and village lots for sale; % great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner of Main and Cone sts.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

JERE. JOHNSON, JR., AUCTIONEER.
Real Estate Department, No. 21 Park row; Furniture, &c., No. 37 Nassau st., New-York.
REAL ESTATE EVENT OF TWENTY YEARS!
RESULTS OF THE GREAT PANIC OF 1873.
PEREMPTORY SALE OF

1,000
OCEAN PARK WAY LOTS,

FORMERLY OLD DUTCH CHURCH PROPERTY, NEAR
PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN,

At unreserved and unlimited auction, on
TUESDAY, NOV. 17,
at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises,
(if stormy, next fair day,)
by order of Robert Turner, Esq., of Messrs. Turner Brothers.
SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND!
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The most extraordinary chance for speculative investment that has ever been offered since the foundation of Brooklyn, in 1642, for
REAL ESTATE IS DOWN AND OWNER MUST SELL
for whatever the property will bring.

Look at the lots before the day of sale. Coney Island horse-cars will take you from Hamilton or Fulton Ferry every ten minutes daily to the ground, and an agent will be there to show it.

For maps and other information apply to JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer, No. 21 Park row, and No. 37 Nassau st., New-York; or No. 399 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

ESTATE OF PHILIP DATER, DECEASED.
THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY LOTS
IN THE NEW TWENTY-THIRD WARD, NEW-YORK CITY, as annexed, (formerly town of West Farms,)
THREE MILES from CENTRAL PARK,
Situate on 152d, 154th, and 156th sts.,
WESTCHESTER AVENUE,
CONCORD, TINTON, BEACH, PROSPECT, AND NEW AVENUES.

To be sold at auction on
THURSDAY, NOV. 19,
At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway.

This property is in the immediate vicinity of the estates of Messrs. Faile, Spofford, Denison, and Barretto, and about one and a quarter miles from Harlem Bridge, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
SEVENTY PER CENT. CAN REMAIN ON MORTGAGE.
Descriptive maps at office of auctioneers, No. 7 Pine st.
WETMORE & BOWNE, Attorneys,
No. 9 Pine st.
ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON, Auctioneers,
No. 7 Pine st.

LESPINASSE & FRIEDMAN, Auctioneers,
Will sell at Auction,
THURSDAY, NOV. 19,
at 12 O'CLOCK, at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following property:

FIRST AVENUE.—No. 397, the four-story and basement brick house, size 24 feet 8¼ inches wide by 60 deep, lot 24.8¼x75. And the very valuable leasehold property on

WEST THIRTEENTH STREET—Nos. 47 and 49, the two three-story brick dwellings, size 12½x60 each, lot 25x104. For maps apply to the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine st.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET
IN
TIMES BUILDING.
SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.
Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT STEAM POWER, Nos. 188 and 190 West Houston st.; five stories and cellar, 50x90. Inquire on premises.

TO LEASE.—NO. 620 BROADWAY, THROUGH TO Crosby st.; entire building; eight floors; $14,000 a year. HENRY DOLAN, No. 6 West 36th st.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TWENTY-ONE MOST DESIRABLE PRIvate residences, belonging to the North American Life Insurance Company, rent per annum from $500 to $6,000, to lease for a term of years.
K. F. PAGE, No. 33 Park row, Manager.

FURNISHED HOUSES ON AND ADJOINING 5th, Madison, and Park avs., Murray Hill, &c., at reduced rentals. V. K. STEVENSON, JR., No. 31 East 17th st., or No. 11 Pine st.

TO RENT—A NEW FIRST-CLASS THREE-STORY and basement brown-stone house on 134th st., between 5th and 6th avs., at a low figure. Apply to A. & W. CHAPIN & SON,
Lumber-yard, 23d st., corner 11th av.

A VERY DESIRABLE BROWN-STONE house to rent, 24 av., near Stuyvesant square; good order; rent greatly reduced; an offer wanted.
OGDEN & CLARK, Broadway and 17th st.

TO LET—THIRD FLOOR, FOUR ROOMS, IN WILliamsburg, near South Seventh Street Ferry; private house. L. C. SANDFORD, No. 153 Bowery.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION

NO. 96 WARREN ST., NEW-YORK.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums. Interest commences from 1st of January, April, July, and October.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERHILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

INSTITUTION FOR THE SAVINGS OF MERCHANTS' CLERKS.
No. 20 UNION PLACE, NOV. 12, 1874.
JOSEPH W. PATTERSON, Esq., was this day elected Treasurer of this institution.
ANDREW WARNER, Secretary.

EQUITABLE SAVINGS INSTITUTION—6th av., corner 12th st. Open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Also Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, from 5 to 8 P. M. Deposits draw interest from 1st of next month.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1873.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, Nos. 115 AND 117 NASSAU ST., New-York, Jan. 9, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New-York:

The Public Administrator in the City of New-York, pursuant to section 39 of article 1, entitled "of the Public Administrator in the City of New-York," title 6, chapter 8, part 2, of the revised statutes, herewith exhibits to the Common Council of the City of New-York a statement on oath of the moneys received by him for commissions and expenses, and the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he took charge of and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate during the year 1873, with the name of the deceased, his addition, the place of his residence at the time of his death, where known, and the country or place from which he came, if he was not a resident of this State at the time of his death.

Respectfully,
ISAAC DAYTON,
Public Administrator in the City of New-York.

CASES HERETOFORE REPORTED.

Name.	Occupation.	Place of residence at time of death.	Money received for commissions and expenses.	Total amount of receipts.	Total amount of expenditures.
Josephus P. Miller	Merchant	New-York			$760 45
Charles Arehoe	Cigar-maker	New-York			1 05
Edward Riley	Unknown	Baltimore			1 05
Albert Fabio	Seaman	At sea			1 05
Jacobina Probst	None	New-York			22 25
William Gregory	Tanner	New-York			138 97
Christian Dressel	Cabinet-maker	New-York			249 40
Winifred Dolan	Domestic	At sea			635 85
Ann Wales	Cook	New-York			1 05
Sarah Niederman	Dress-maker	New-York			
James Gallaher	Clerk	Rockaway, L.I.			1 05
William C. Keene	Marble-cutter	St. Vince't Hos.			1 05
Frederick Sanford	Seaman	At sea			76 41
John Bernard	Tailor	France		$2,009 45	1 00
Catherine Hurley	Domestic	New-York			1,372 54
John Whingate	Miner	New-York			1 05
John A. Bradish	Gentleman	New-York		273 70	
Edw. F. W. Leincke	Clerk	New-York			1 05
Wallace J. Blake	Merchant	At sea			2 30
Thomas O'Brien	Driver	Bellevue Hosp.			240 43
Elizabeth Wiesmann	Domestic	New-York		3 56	1 25
John Baker	Seaman	At sea			*228 34
Maria Amend	Wash-woman	New-York			213 99
Edward Kloedter	Unknown	New-York			193 48
Theodore Aulike	Unknown	New-York			1 25
James Wright	Physician	New-York			1 25
Mary A. Clark	None	New-York			1 05
Sarah McDonald	Servant	New-York			
Charles Holmes	Seaman	Ward's Island			58 02
Frans Kruse	Seaman	At sea			52 02
Thomas N. Hotchkiss	Artist	Rome			716 45
James O'Brien	Ins. of lumber	New-York			
Anton Hoffman	News agent	Bellevue Hosp.			434 32
George Roetheroe	Engineer	At sea			455 33
Ellen Sparks	Domestic	New-York		236 91	876 88
Herman Radlewski	Physician	New-York			
Martin Stammler	Seaman	At sea			48 49
Jose Maria Herrera	Unknown	New-York			24,003 40
L. J. Miller	Physician	New-York		17 15	75
Pierre Jean Michon	Com. merch't	New-York			3,579 27
Alexander McNicol	Unknown	Ward's Island			8 50
Giovanni Marega	Hair-dealer	Paterson, N. J.			197 64
John Ogden	Merchant	New-York			114 48
Ward Eaton	Physician	New-York		10 24	5 70
Johannes A. Nilsen	Seaman	At sea			5 00
R. B. Taylor	Unknown	New-York			7 60
Margaret Roemer	Unknown	Quarantine		5 94	
John Russell	Unknown	Bellevue Hosp.		3 45	136 00
Thomas Schenck	Tailor	Blakwell's Isl			50 00
Frank Clifford	Unknown	8m. Pox Hosp.		19 50	310 00
Frederick Smith	Seaman	At sea			1 75
Wilhelm Lenz	Seaman	At sea			1 75
Margaret Doyle	Domestic	New-York			315 94
Elizabeth Lucas	Boarding-ho'se	New-York		17 90	327 64
John A. Bottger	Stone-cutter	New-York		10 56	51 25
Maria A. Gauvain	Music teacher	New-York			213 40
John Goldenstedo	Laborer	Sm. Pox Hosp.		50 77	10 25
Margaret Miller	None	New-York		124 00	10 25
William Cartland	Seaman	Sm. Pox Hosp.		6 20	65 50
John Lehr	Cigars	St. Vinc't Hos.		1,630 42	67 25
Alexander Johnston or Johnson	Tailor	New-York		18 47	68 25
Charles Bruesing	Music-dealer	New-York			1 25
Marie Hoinost	None	New-York		14 14	10 50
Thomas Townsend	None	New-York			395 95
Cesar P. Nissen	Clerk	New-York		13 66	2 00
Nancy Stewart	Domestic	New-York			$10 25
Francisco S. Rourier	Unknown	Matanzas		15,339 74	130 50
Charles De Gobel	Physician	New-York		368 60	170 25
William Overton, Jr.	Unknown	Bellevue Hosp.		579 40	146 50
Henrietta Pierce	Housekeeper	New-York		6 52	54 25
Mary A. Brown	Cook	New-York		94 00	164 00
Anson Dyer, or Dwyer	Chairmaker	New-York		708 91	159 75
Owen Ward	Junk dealer	New-York		97 35	84 00
Philippi Le Marque	Unknow	New-York		495 10	19 00
James Hughes	Tailor	New-York		256 65	68 50
Anna Maria Merriam	None	New-York		2,357 70	300 00
William H. Smith	Unknown	New-York		8 50	8 50
Anthony Jones	Fireman	New-York		1,190 91	384 95
John Reilly	Unknown	St. Vincent's H		57 03	6 50
John W. Brimelow	Liquor dealer	New-York		408 40	203 60
Manuel P. Martins	Seaman	At sea		174 80	5 50
Edmond Fowle	Agent	New-York		260 57	8 50
T. T. Mesrky	Unknown	St. Luke's Hos.		244 18	8 50
William Welsh	Switch-tender	New-York		492 16	208 50
Alita Meron	Watchmaker	Jersey City		3 62	
Matthew Sadler	Seaman	At sea		44 81	4 50
John Holt	Tailor	New-York		2,202 50	
Bridget Dolan	Domestic	New-York		14 92	8 50
Flora Sharp (colored)	Domestic	New-York		140 54	8 50
Elizabeth Carl	Dress-maker	New-York		585 25	
Ferdinand Bundt	Cigar-maker	New-York		196 12	8 50
Peter Derne	Printer	New-York		16 10	
Emily A. Ross	Housekeeper	New-York		92 92	58 50
Violetta A. Shields (col.)	Cook	New-York		15 98	8 50
Charles O'Connor	Peddler	New-York		11 28	8 50
Jacob Flohn	Tailor	New-York		1,535 92	8 50
Julia Halloran	Domestic	New-York		642 59	8 50
Mary M. Davis	Domestic	New-York		344 77	17 00
Josephus Johnson	Carpenter	New-Jersey		64 22	
Jacob Hoffman	Brewer	German Hosp.		238 76	103 50
Lugi Tito Rocco	Musician	New-York		109 34	8 50
John Edwards	Seaman	Castle Garden		47 17	
Henrich Coora	Grocer	New-York		143 58	166 25
Eliza Crockett	Domestic	New-York		218 50	158 50
Edward Markey	Junk dealer	Blackwell's Isl		45 00	8 50
Mary Ann O'Shea	Domestic	New-York		206 48	120 50
Louisa Brobka	Cook	New-York		195 00	95 50
Mary G. Brinckerhoff	None	New-York		2,437 20	729 15
Stuart J. Mollan	None	New-York		4,246 14	

The total amount of money which came into the hands of the Public Administrator during the year 1873 was the sum of forty-three thousand nine hundred dollars and eighteen cents, ($42,091 18,) and the total amount disbursed by him for expenses, and paid to next of kin, &c., was the sum of forty thousand five hundred dollars and eighty cents, ($40,500 84,) as appears by the foregoing statement.

The Public Administrator paid during the year 1873 to the Controller of the City of New-York for commissions, and on account for storage of property, the sum of six hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-nine cents, ($680 89,) the particulars of which were stated in the monthly returns made by the Public Administrator to the Controller.

The following is a report of the balances standing to the credit of the following intestate estates, unclaimed by next of kin or otherwise, and paid into the City Treasury by the Public Administrator during the year 1873, viz:

Feb. 4, 1873, William Gregory	$137 92
Sept. 2, 1873, Margaret Roemer	164 35
Oct. 10, 1873, Giovanni Marega	18 50
Nov. 3, 1873, Frank Clifford	271 08
Nov. 3, 1873, John Russell	111 80
Nov. 3, 1873, Elizabeth Ward	302 33
Nov. 3, 1873, Anton Hoffman	307 04
Total	$1,223 02

CASES NOT HERETOFORE REPORTED.

Country or place from which he came, if he were not a resident of this State at the time of his death.	Total amount of debts secured and unsecured.	Amount of costs.	Amount distributed.	Date of letters of administration.
				June 8, 1869.
China				November 15, 1869.
Ireland				July 1, 1868.
Unknown				July 27, 1870.
Germany				April 30, 1870.
Ireland			$137 92	May 12, 1870.
Germany			249 40	September 22, 1870.
Ireland			635 85	July 27, 1870.
New-York				December 12, 1870.
England			10 07	
New-York				September 26, 1870.
New-York				January 18, 1870.
New-York			$1 05 75 36	April 17, 1871.
New-York				January 30, 1871.
Ireland		60 50	1,312 04	March 6, 1871.
England				January 9, 1871.
New-York				May 30, 1871.
Ireland		1 05	239 38	March 13, 1871.
New-York				February 27, 1871.
New-York				April 10, 1871.
Prussia				October 9, 1871.
New-York			$131 40 96 94	September 25, 1871.
New-York		100 00	93 94	September 11, 1871.
New-York		57 50	133 43	September 7, 1871.
Germany				November 1, 1871.
Ireland				July 1, 1863.
Germany				December 18, 1869.
Ireland		15 00		January 18, 1872.
Germany		50	57 50	March 12, 1872.
Germany			52 02	February 17, 1872.
Italy				August 19, 1872.
New-York				January 2, 1872.
Germany			384 87 49 45	January 15, 1872.
London			85 77 3 80	October 30, 1871.
Ireland			365 76	October 23, 1871.
Germany			2 23 867 15	February 6, 1872.
Germany			56 25	March 18, 1872.
Unknown			1 46 47 03	March 6, 1872.
New-York			9,068 40 25 00 15,000 00	April 8, 1872.
New-York				May 6, 1872.
New-York			51 37 3,527 90	July 22, 1872.
Scotland				March 25, 1872.
New-York			149 89 29 25	March 18, 1872.
New-York			113 73 75	April 15, 1872.
New-York				May 27, 1872.
Norway				June 10, 1872.
Germany				June 10, 1872.
New-York				June 10, 1872.
Germany			21 20 111 80	May 1, 1872.
New-York				May 20, 1872.
New-York			38 95 271 08	July 1, 1872.
Sweden				July 22, 1872.
Germany				May 27, 1872.
Ireland			130 00 31 94 154 35	July 1, 1872.
New-York			59 73 45 58 223 33	July 1, 1872.
New-York				July 22, 1872.
New-York				July 15, 1872.
New-York				August 12, 1872.
New-York				September 16, 1872.
New-York				November 18, 1872.
New-York				October 28, 1872.
New-York				February 19, 1861.
New-York				May 6, 1873.
New-York			385 20 16 75	June 3, 1872.
New-York				July 1, 1872.
New-York				November 17, 1872.
Cuba				December 5, 1872.
New-York				December 16, 1872.
New-York				January 20, 1873.
New-York				December 31, 1872.
New-York				February 6, 1873.
New-York				February 9, 1873.
New-York				March 1, 1873.
New-York				April 14, 1873.
New-York				July 28, 1873.
New-York				May 26, 1873.
New-York				June 16, 1873.
New-York				June 16, 1873.
New-York				June 9, 1873.
New-York				June 8, 1873.
Ireland				April 28, 1873.
Ireland				April 14, 1873.
New-York				June 23, 1873.
England				May 19, 1873.
England				March 31, 1873.
Ireland				January 9, 1871.
New-York				July 14, 1873.
New-York				June 30, 1873.
Germany				June 30, 1873.
Germany				July 7, 1873.
New-York				July 21, 1873.
Long Island				July 14, 1873.
Ireland				June 9, 1873.
Germany				April 28, 1873.
Ireland				March 10, 1873..
New-York				September 8, 1873.
New-York				September 29, 1873.
Germany				December 29, 1873.
Germany				October 15, 1873.
Ireland				November 3, 1873.
New-York				October 27, 1873.
Ireland				November 26, 1873.
Ireland				September 29, 1873.
New-York				March 4, 1873.
New-York				July 1, 1873.

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New-York			$12 89	$10 25
Cuba		15,339 74	130 50	
New-York		368 60	170 25	
New-York		579 40	146 50	
New-York		6 52	54 25	
New-York		94 00	164 00	
New-York		708 91	159 75	
New-York		97 35	84 00	